

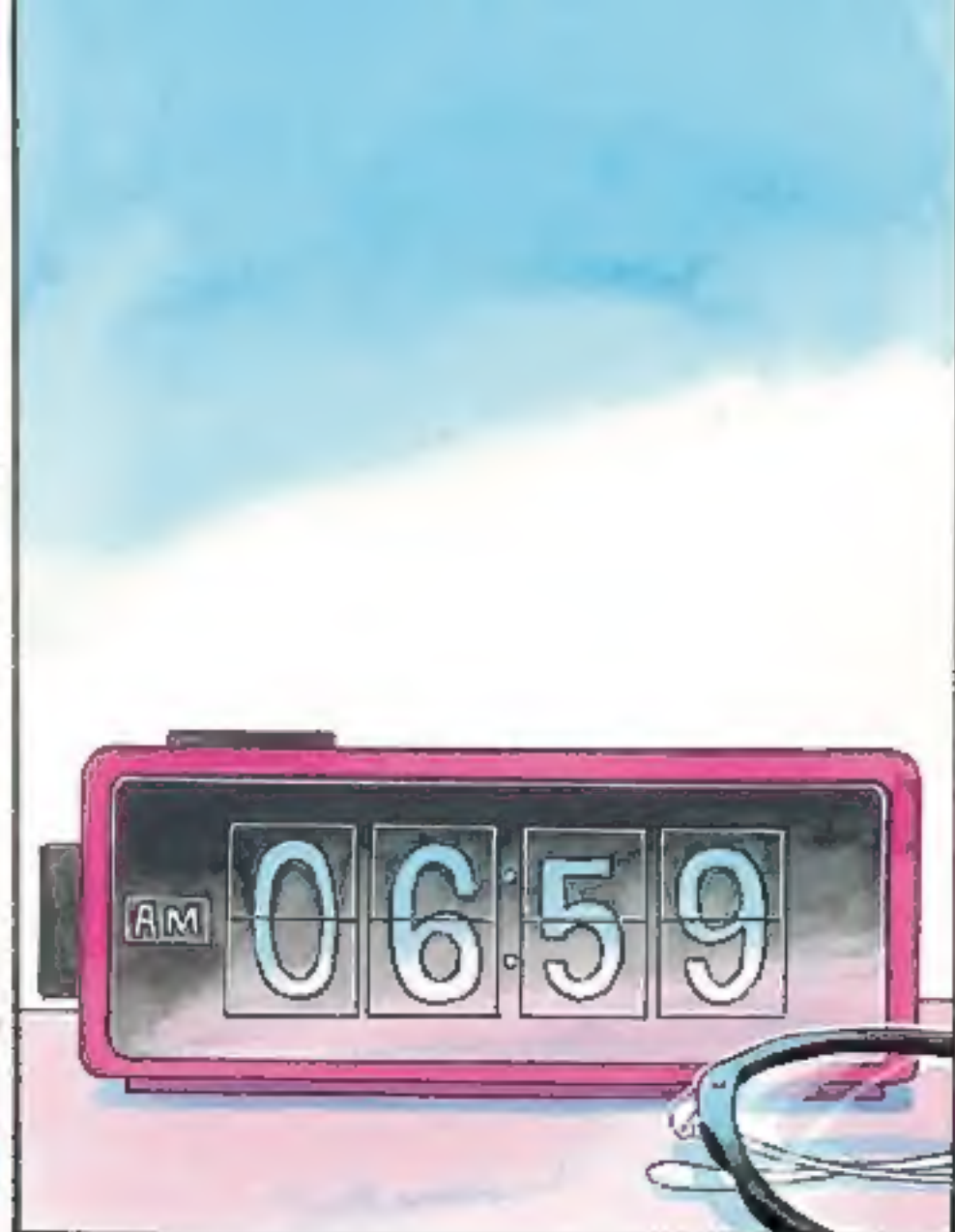
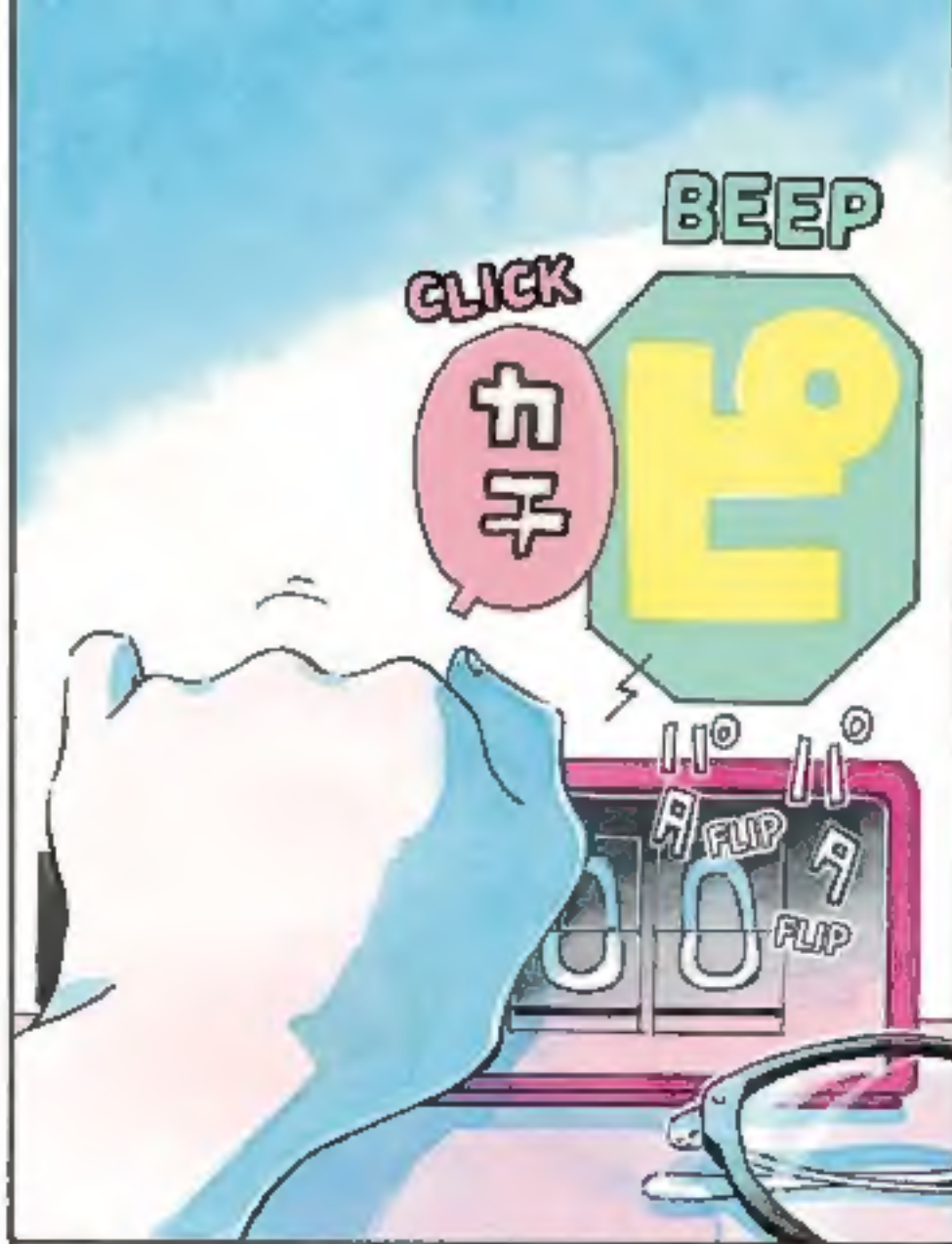
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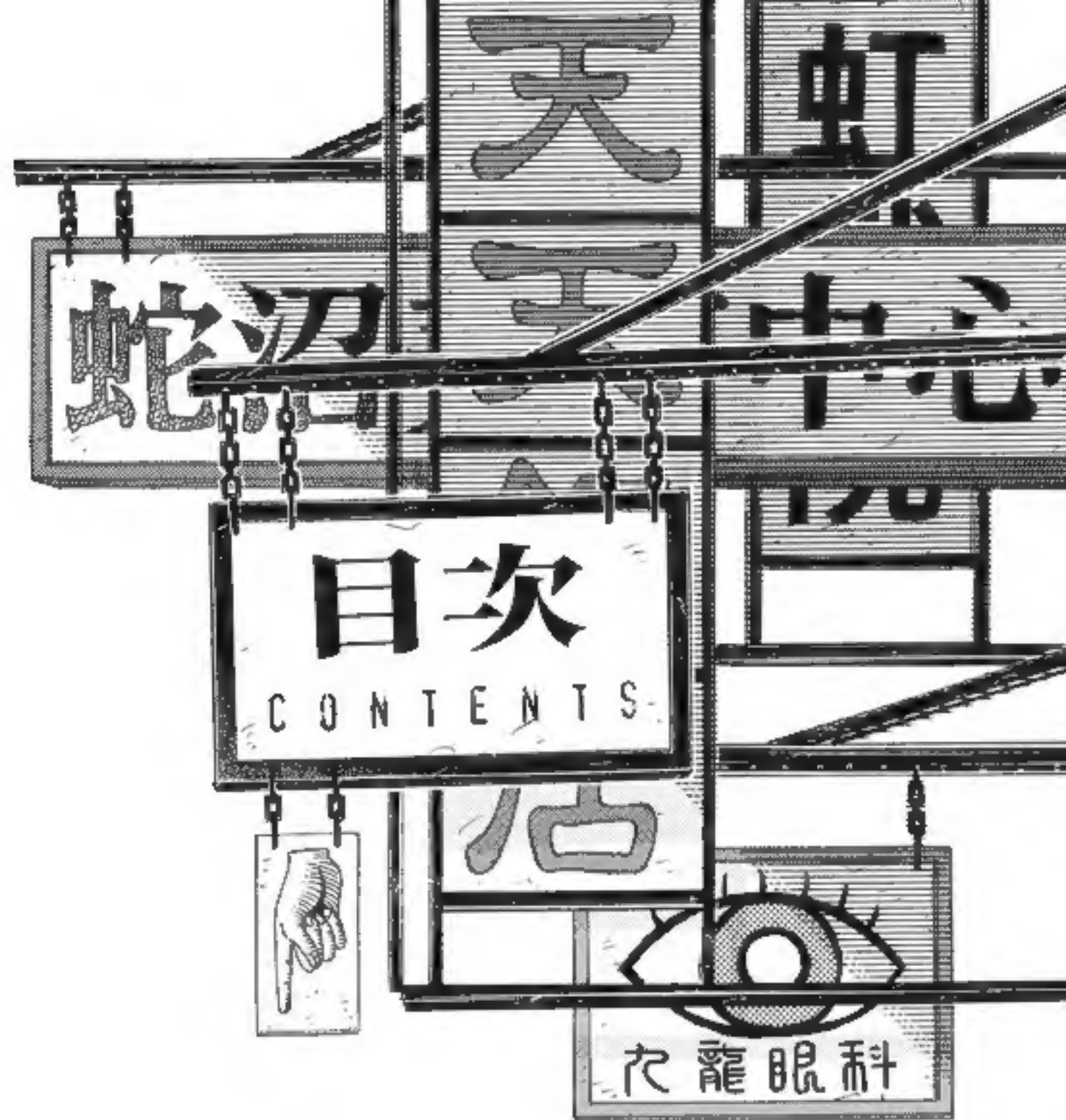
KOOLHON

Generic Romance

PARENTAL ADVISORY
WARNING
EXPLICIT CONTENT



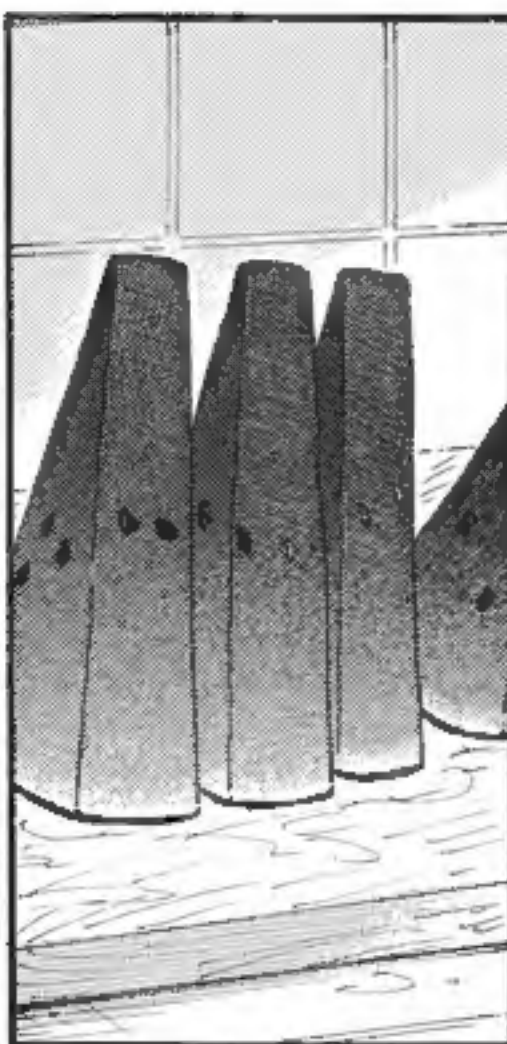




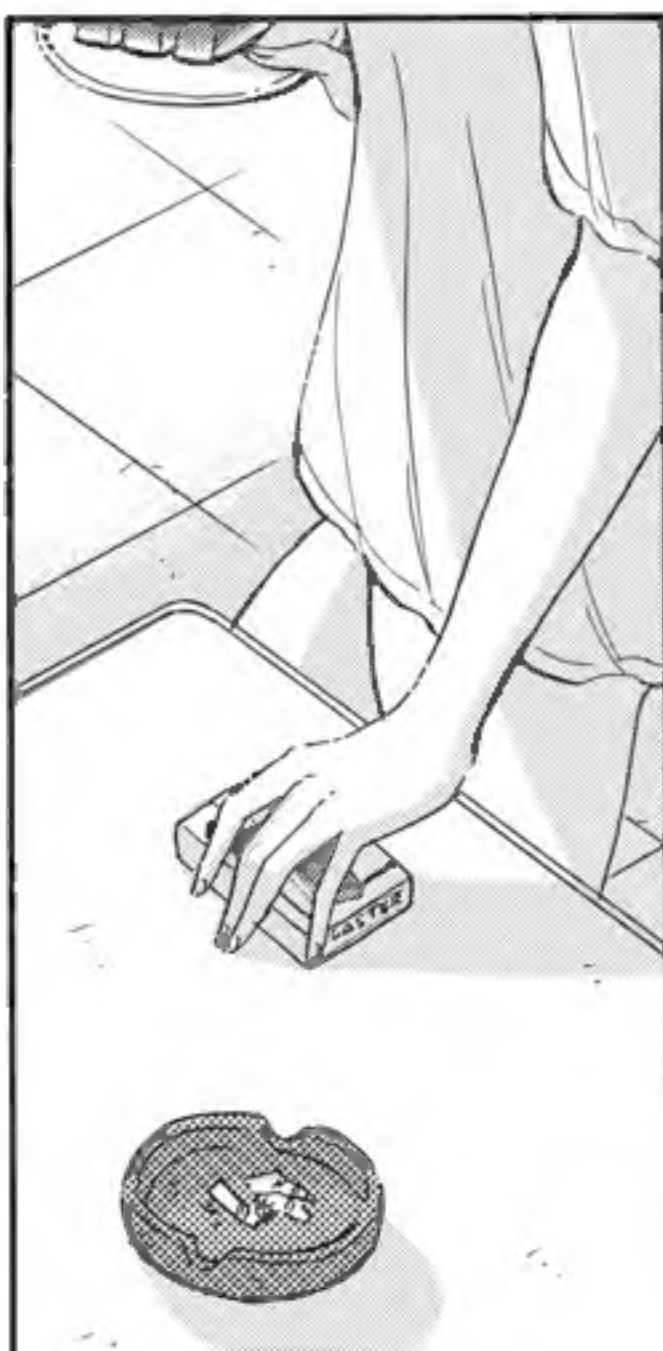
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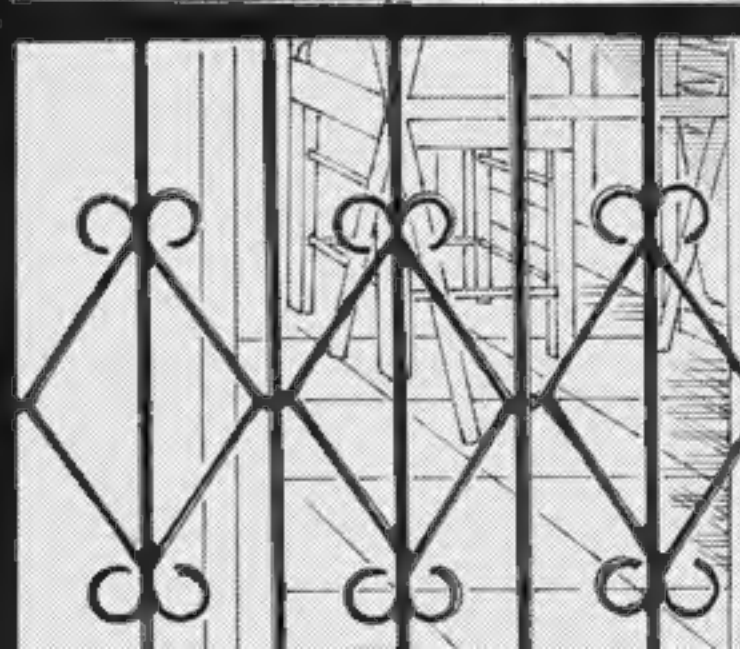
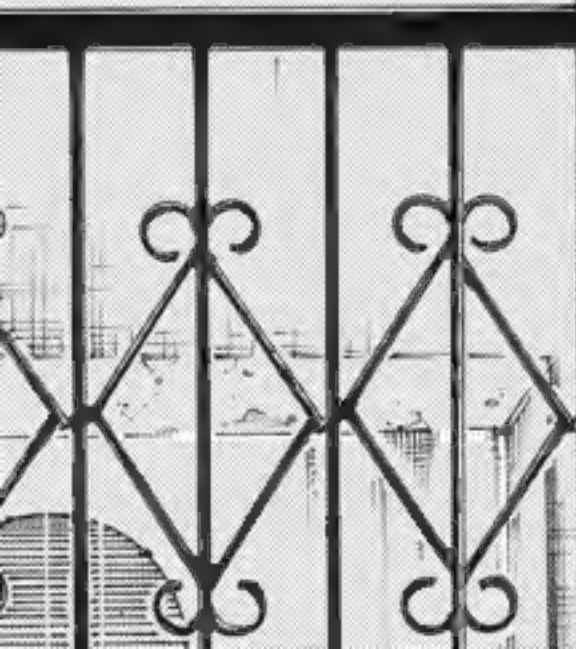
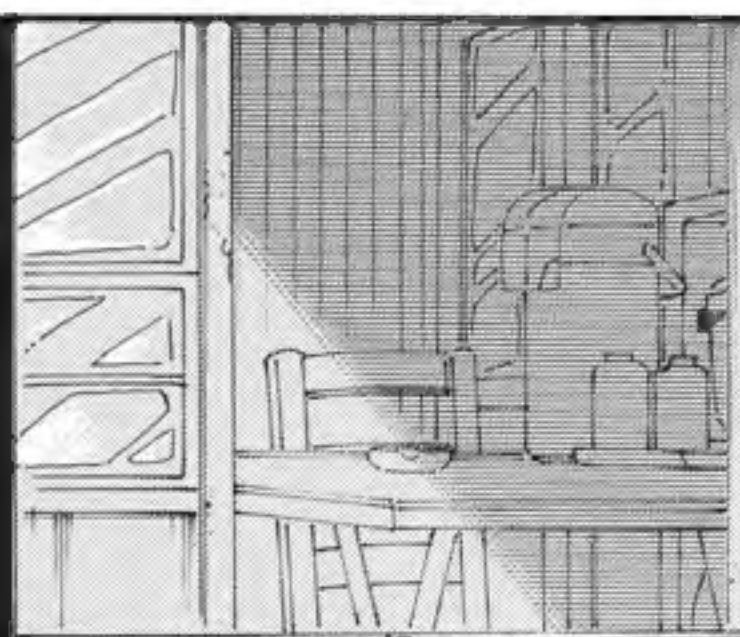


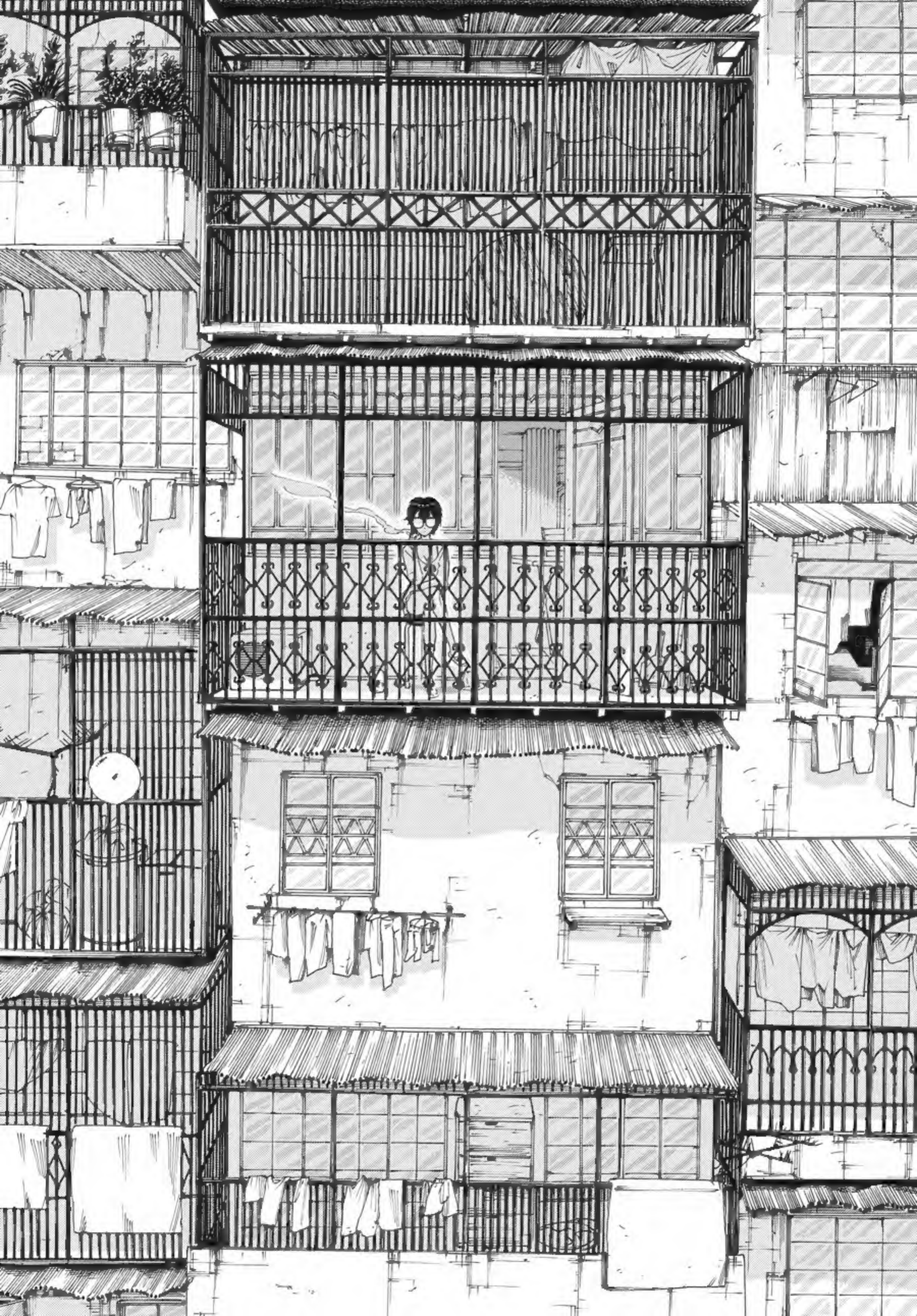
SIGN: GREAT LUCK, GREAT PROFIT / CALENDAR: GOOD LUCK

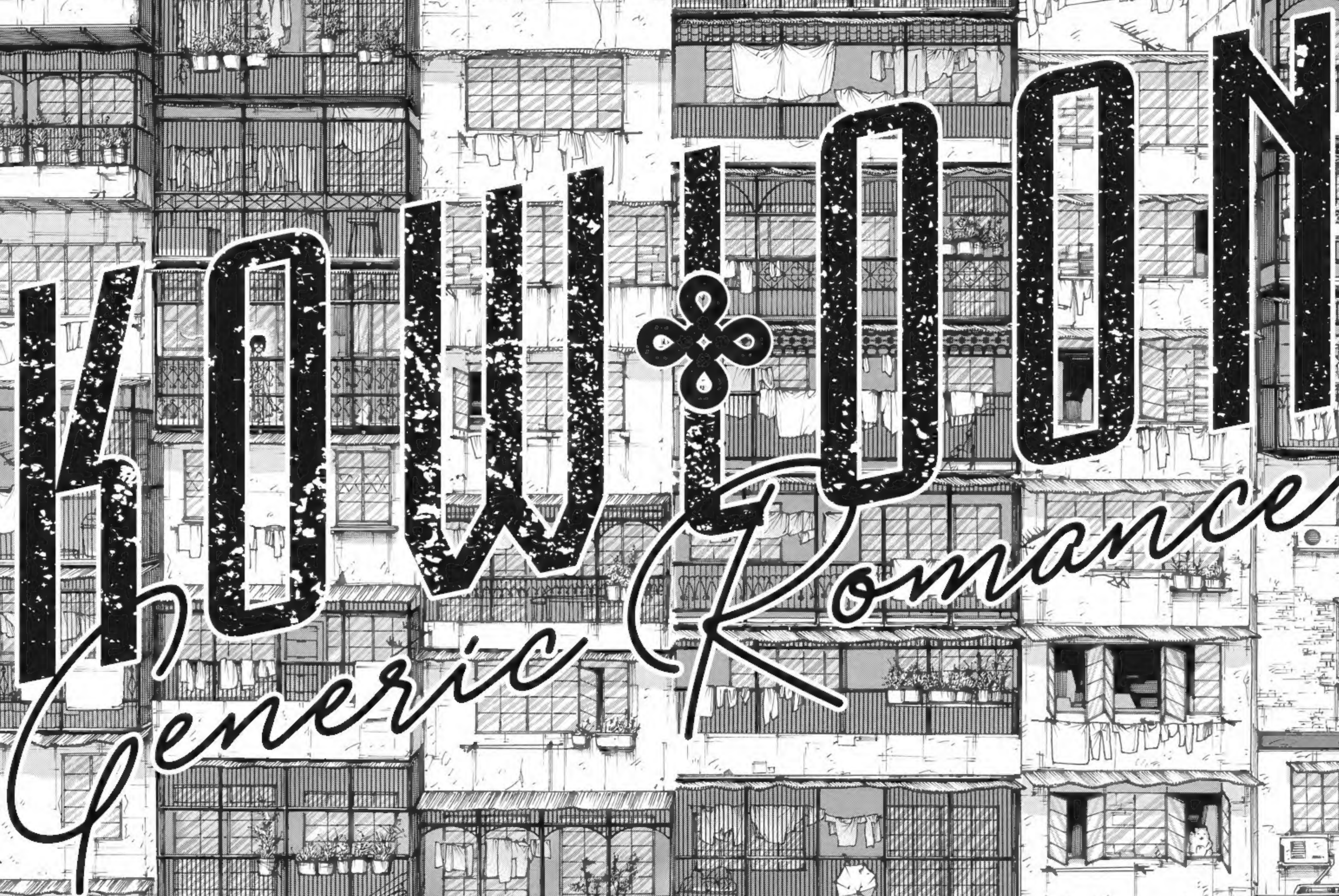


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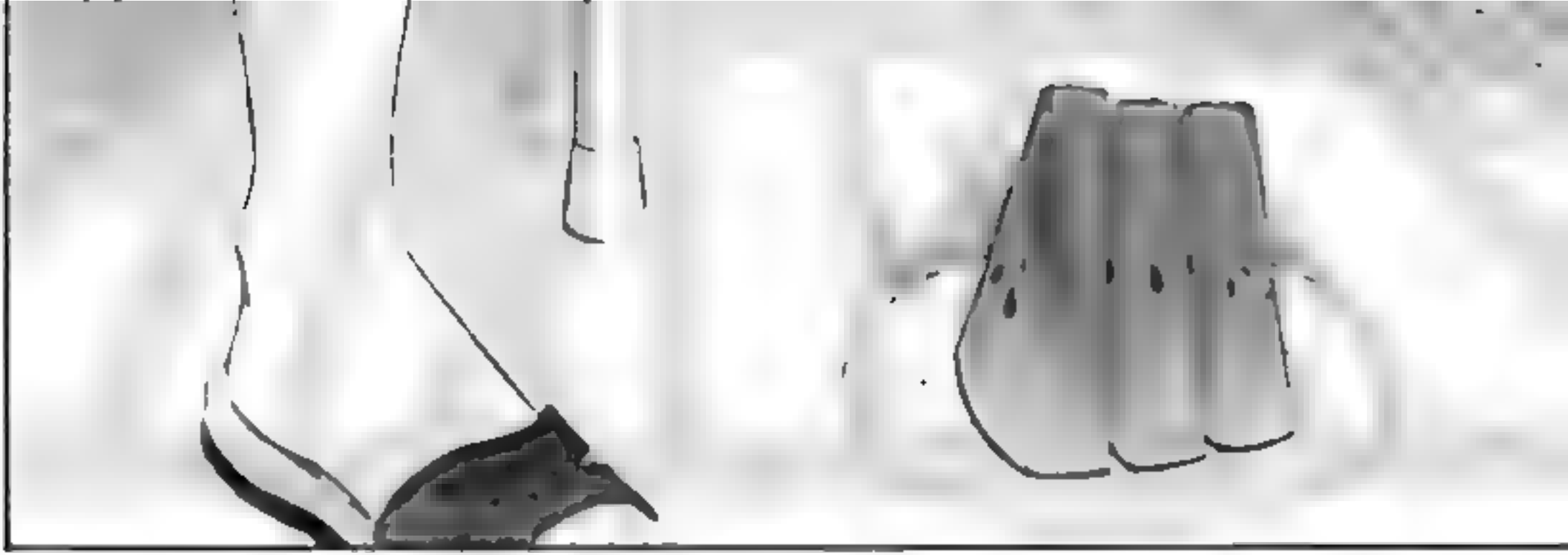
How Room

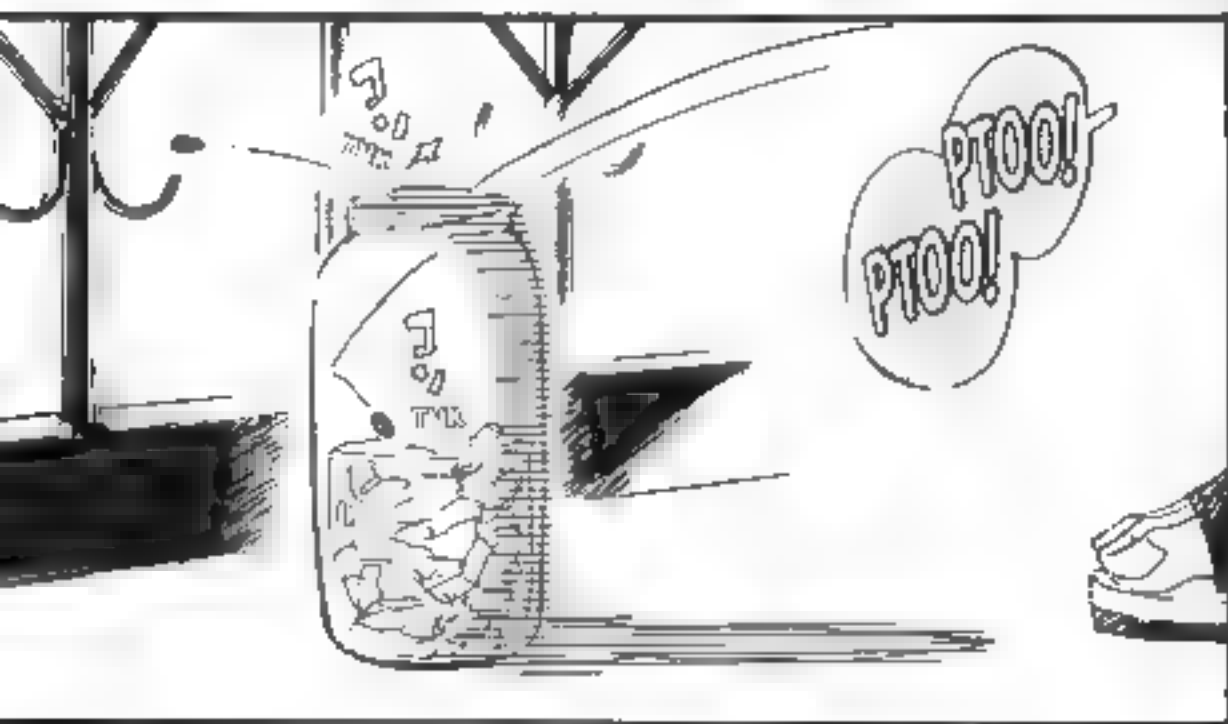
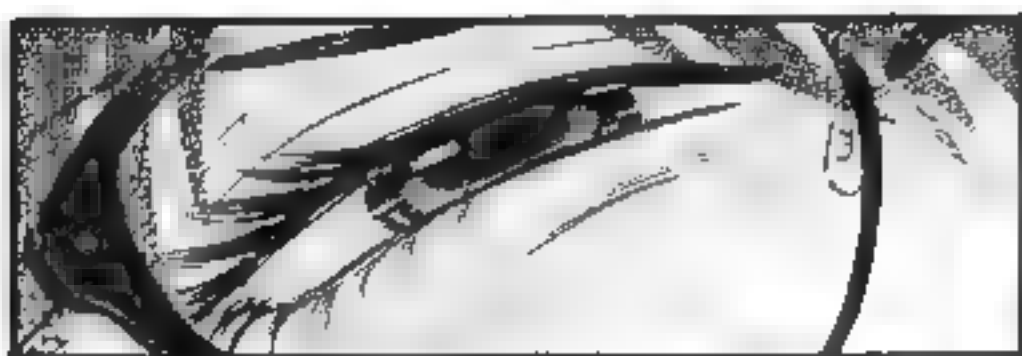
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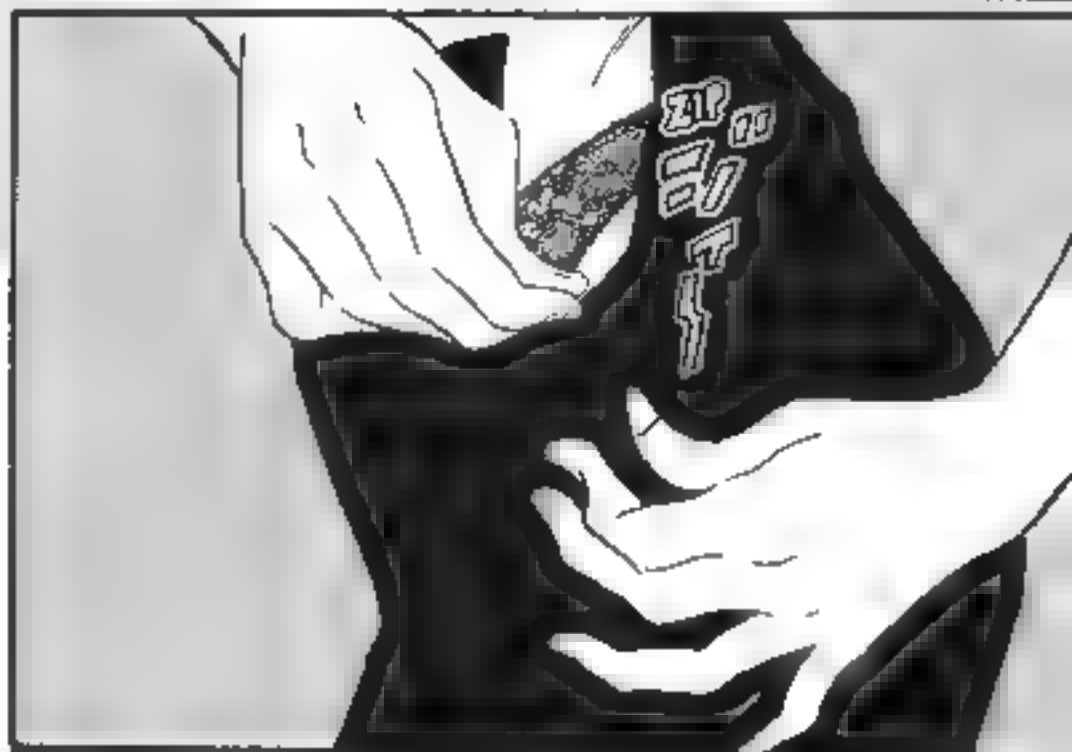
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皮
志
黄
診所

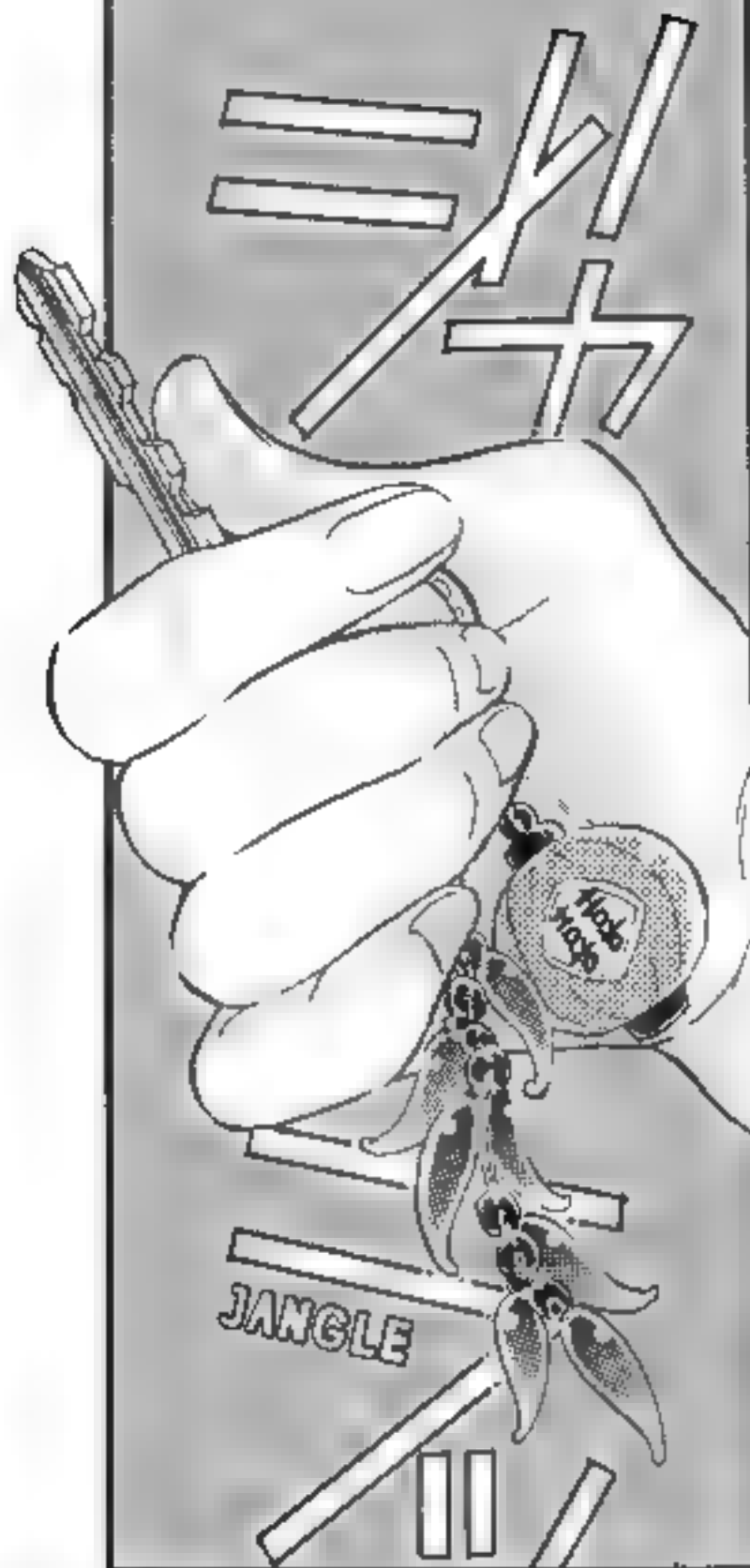
牙科
永仰光

HEBINUMA BEAUTY CENTER
蛇沼美容

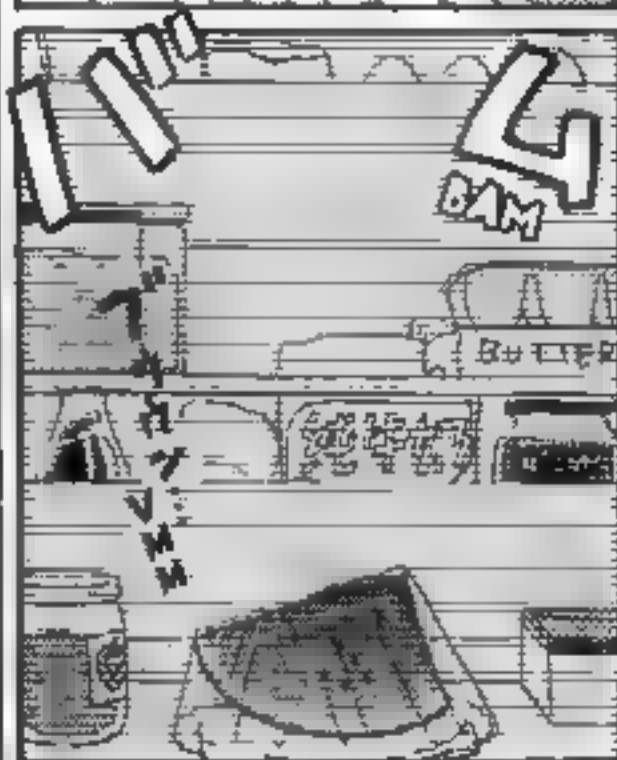




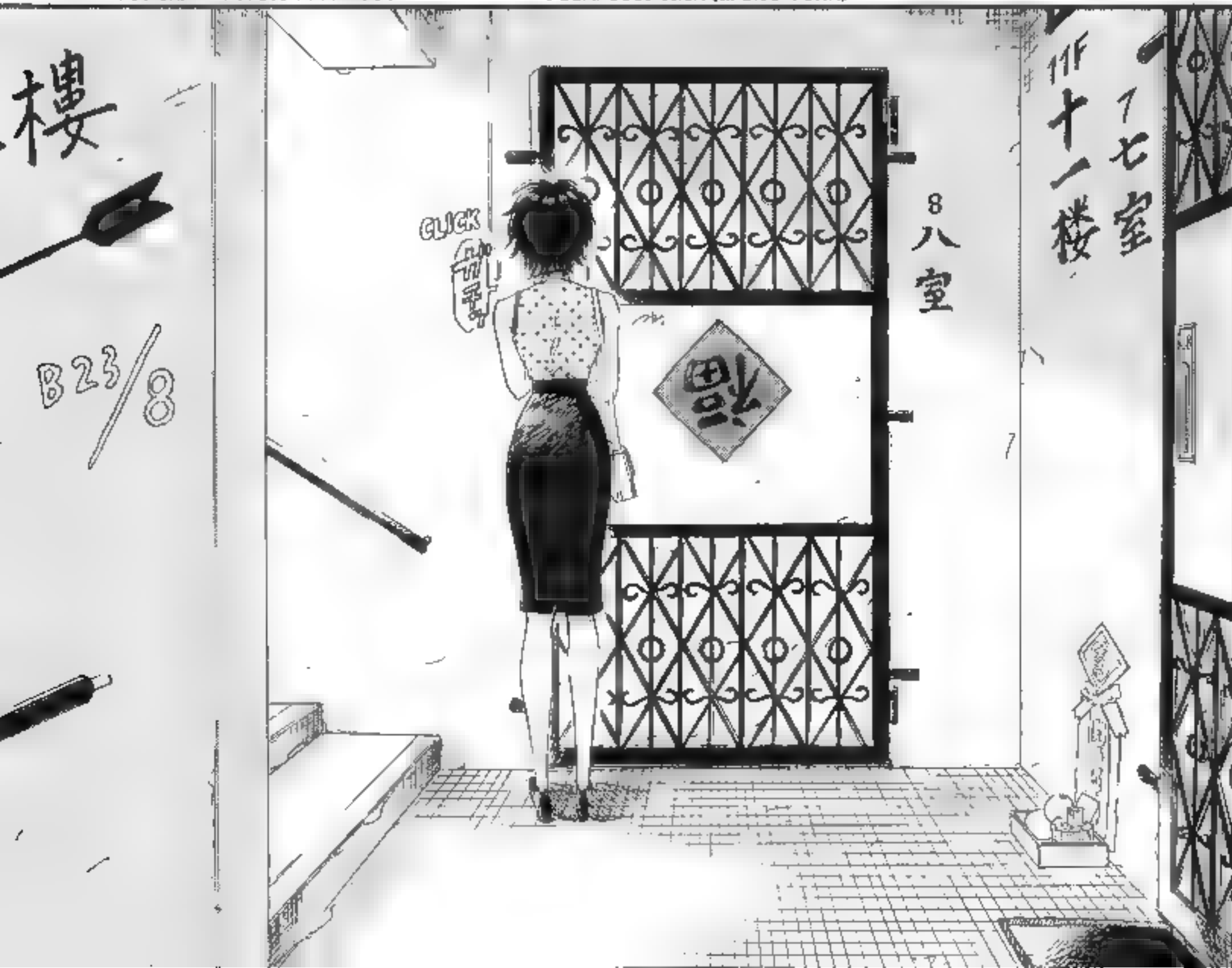


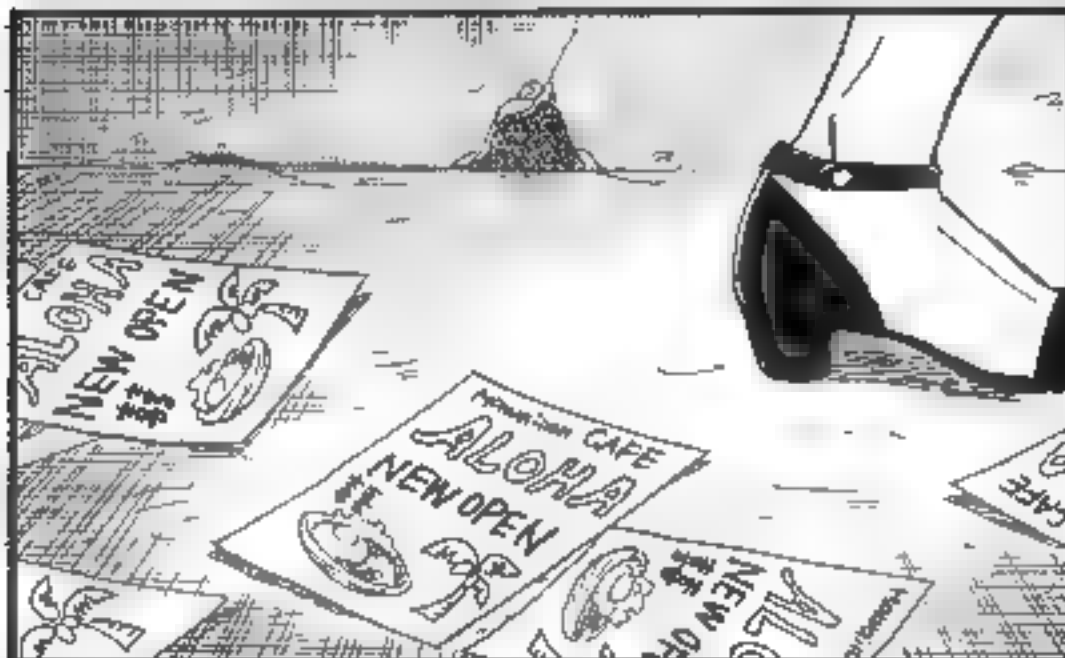


KEY CHAIN DOUBLE HAPPINESS



DOOR: GOOD LUCK (UPSIDE-DOWN)

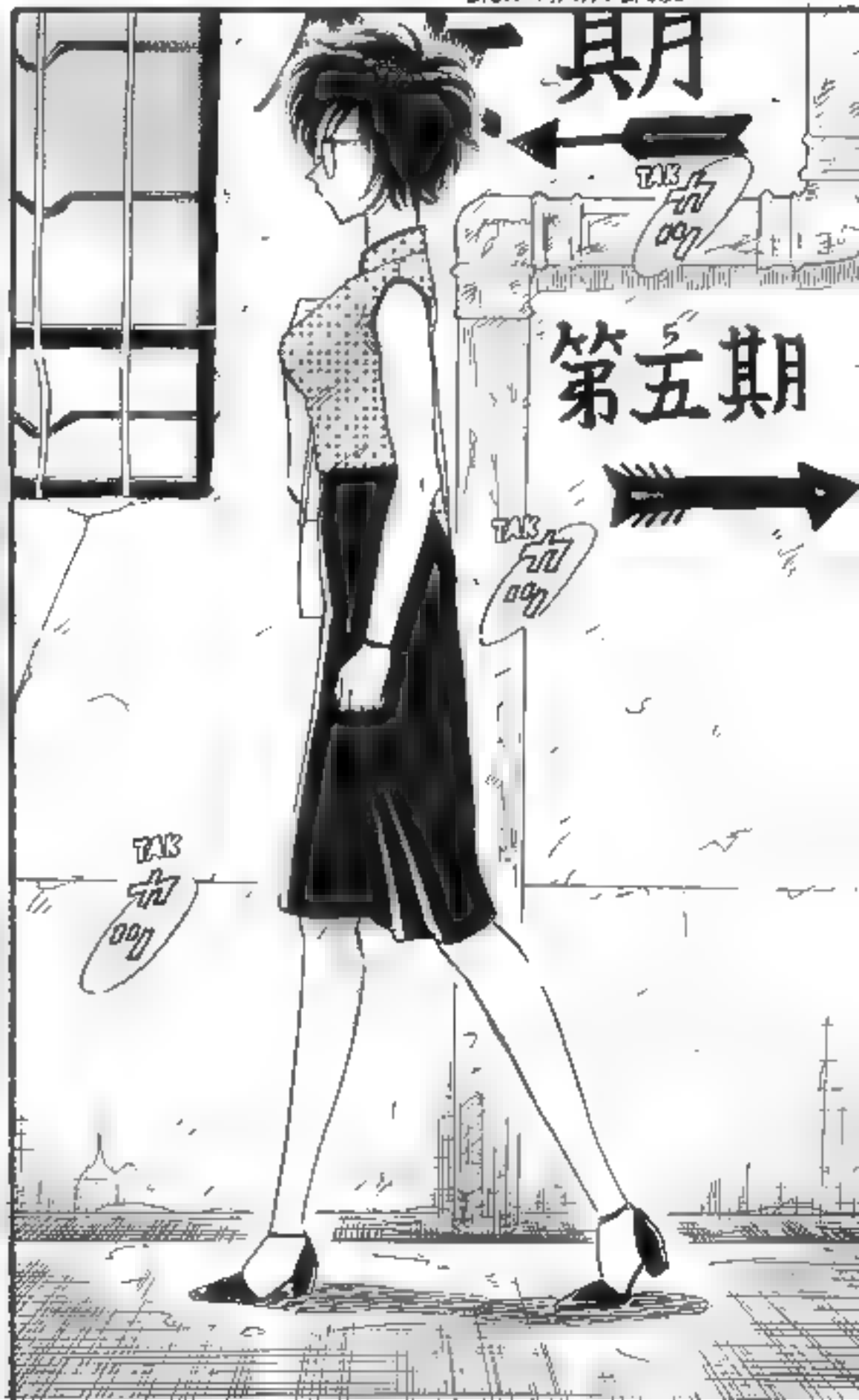




MAILBOXES: UNIT 7 UNIT 8, UNIT 9, ETC.



SIGN: FIFTH PERIOD



600 萬	\$ 4400 萬	\$ 5600 萬	\$ 6500 萬
華樓 十五號室	東德街 三十六號	泰和樓 四十五室	泰和樓 六十三室
	\$ 2600 萬	\$ 3600 萬	

LISTINGS:
EAST GERMANY STREET #36,
TAIHE COUNTY TOWER, UNIT 45, UNIT 63



SIGN: RENTALS · SALES · APPRAISALS



MORNING, KUJIRAI. THIS IS CUTTING IT PRETTY CLOSE FOR YOU, ISN'T IT!?



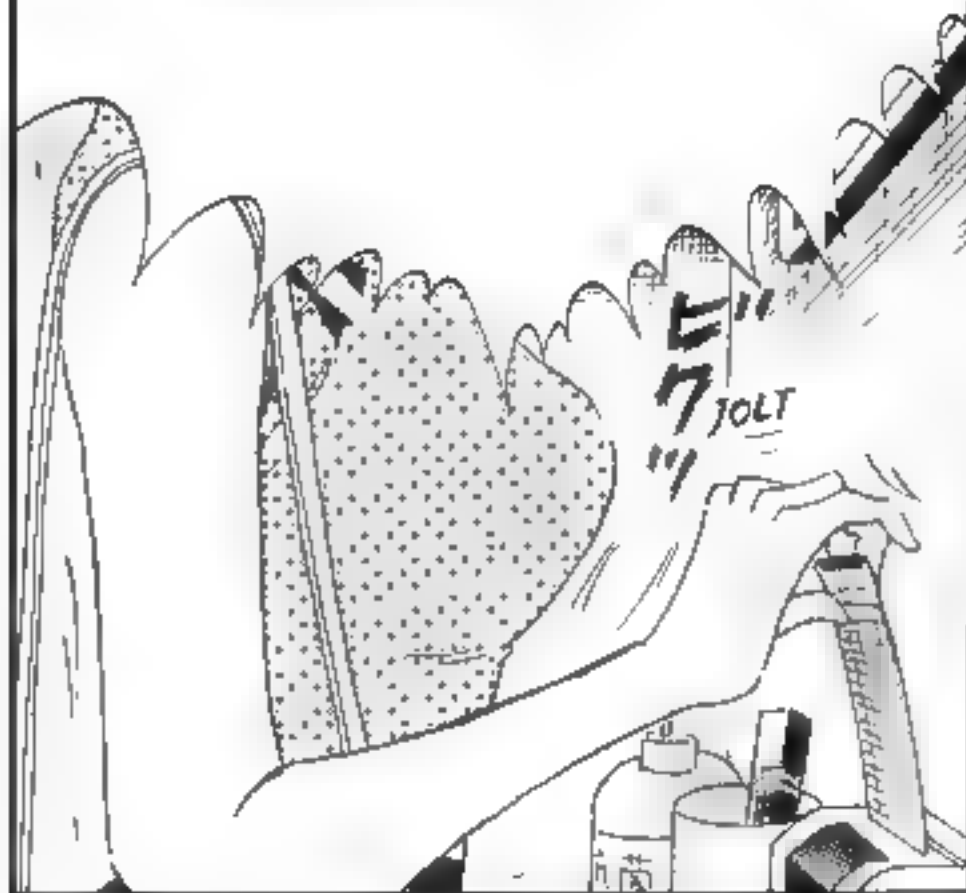
GOOD MORNING.

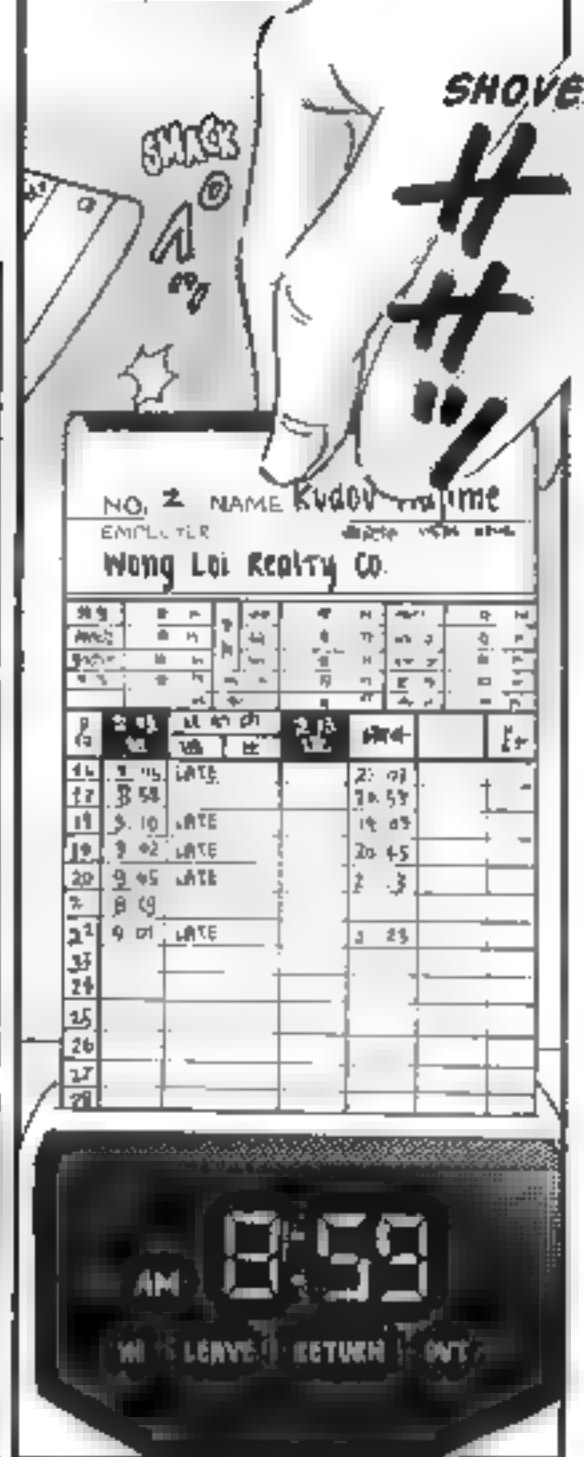


PUNCH IN FAST, OR YOU'LL BE COUNTED LATE, LIKE A CERTAIN SOMEONE I COULD NAME!

YES, SIR...

**KUJIRAI,
OUTTA THE
WAAAY!!!**





21	09:00	LATE	
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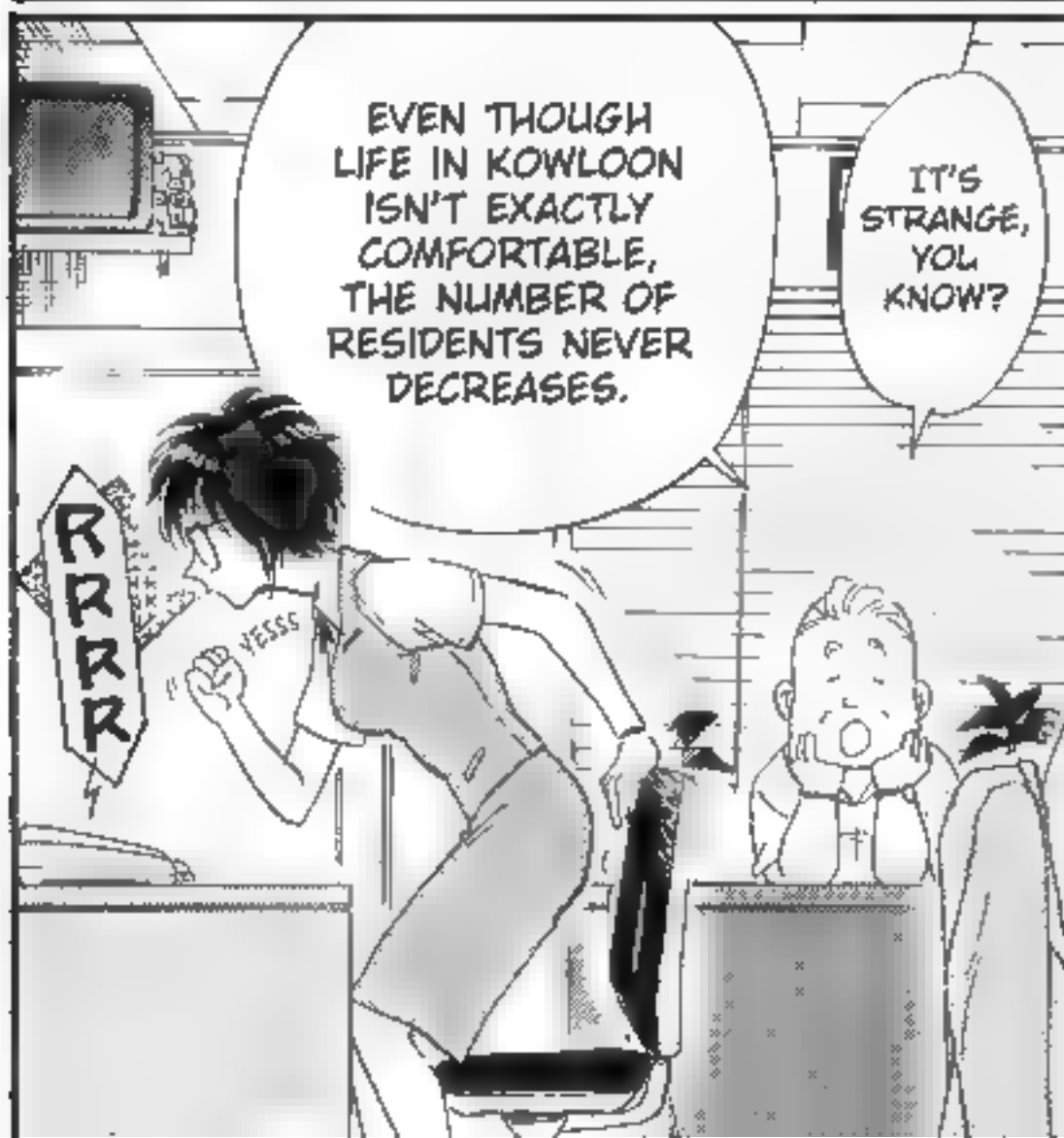
SIGN: WEALTH AND SUCCESS



Tung Tau Village Tower Unit 4 C-407-35
• \$4500 HKD
• 530 feet

MY TIME
CAR—

ALL RIGHT,
ALREADY!
LUNCH IS
ON ME!!



EVEN THOUGH
LIFE IN KOWLOON
ISN'T EXACTLY
COMFORTABLE,
THE NUMBER OF
RESIDENTS NEVER
DECREASES.

IT'S
STRANGE,
YOU
KNOW?



I WOUND
UP LATE.

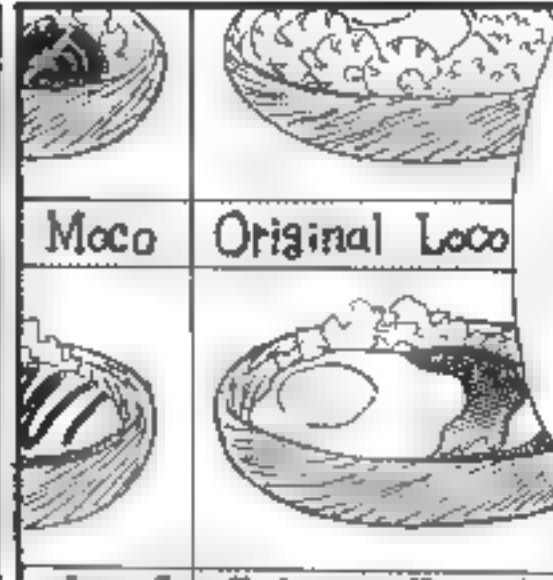
I DIDN'T
PUNCH IN
ON TIME.

OH!
THIS UNIT'S
FINALLY
VACANT?
BET THAT'LL
HAVE SOME
INTERIOR
DAMAGE.

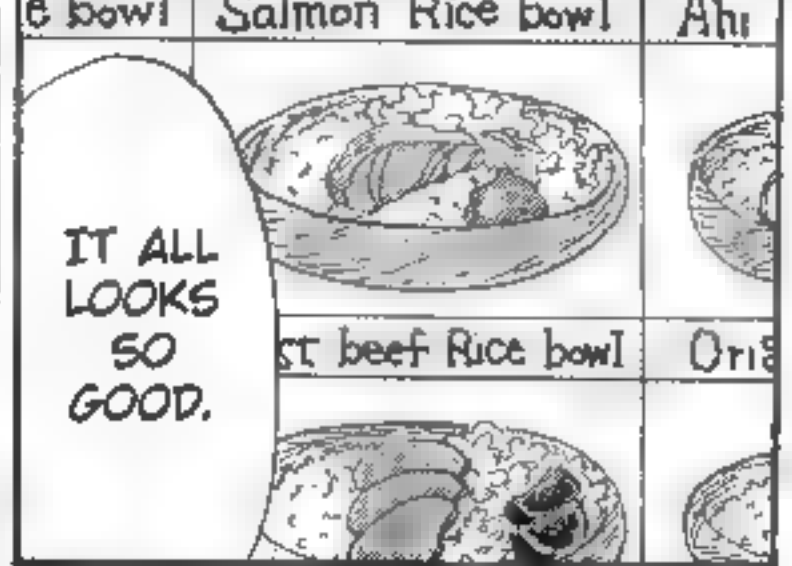
OH
YEAH
?

CUTTING
IN LINE IS
CHILDISH.





LOOK—
THEIR
MENU HAS
A LOT OF
VARIETY
TOO.



IT ALL
LOOKS
SO
GOOD.

天飲食店

THE
USUAL,
MA'AM!

SIGN: TINTIN EATERY



YOU
GOT
IT!

AH, AND
ADD AN
ORDER OF
STIR-FRIED
WATER
SPINACH!

WHAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM
NOW?

TIME
TO DIG
I—

SYMBOLS: DOUBLE HAPPINESS

DO YOU NOT
SENSE THE
RIGHTNESS
OF THESE
JIGGLY BOILED
DUMPLINGS
FLOATING IN
GLEAMING,
GOLDEN
SOUP!?

DUMB-
ASS!

I WANTED
TO EAT AT
THAT NEW
PLACE.

SEEMED
LIKE IT
WAS
NOTHIN'
SPECIAL.

SAYS THE
GUY WHO
EATS HERE
EVERY
SINGLE DAY.





N-NO,
THANK
YOU!
YOU'LL
PRESS
AS HARD
AS YOU
CAN—I
KNOW
IT!

BESIDES, YOU
CAN TREAT EYE
FATIGUE USING
ACUPRESSURE
POINTS. GIMME
YOUR FACE!
I'LL PRESS 'EM
FOR YOU!



YOU
KNOW,
THAT
SNAKE—

EVER SINCE
THE SON
TOOK OVER
RECENTLY,
YOU CAN'T
TRUST 'EM
ANYMORE.



PLASTIC
SURGERY
BREAST
AUGMENTATION
HAIR REMOVAL
REJUVENATION
ETC.

ON
THE
31Z

THE
HEBINUMA
BEAUTY
CENTER'S
SKETCHY
DIRECTOR!



HUH? WHAT'D
YOU CALL ME?
DON'T SAY RUDE
STUFF IF YOU'RE
GONNA LOOK
GUILTY ABOUT IT.

BESIDES, EVEN
IF WE'RE BOTH
HOMINIDS, I'D
RATHER YOU
NOT LUMP ME IN
WITH A GORILLA
LIKE YOU...



CHATTER
わい

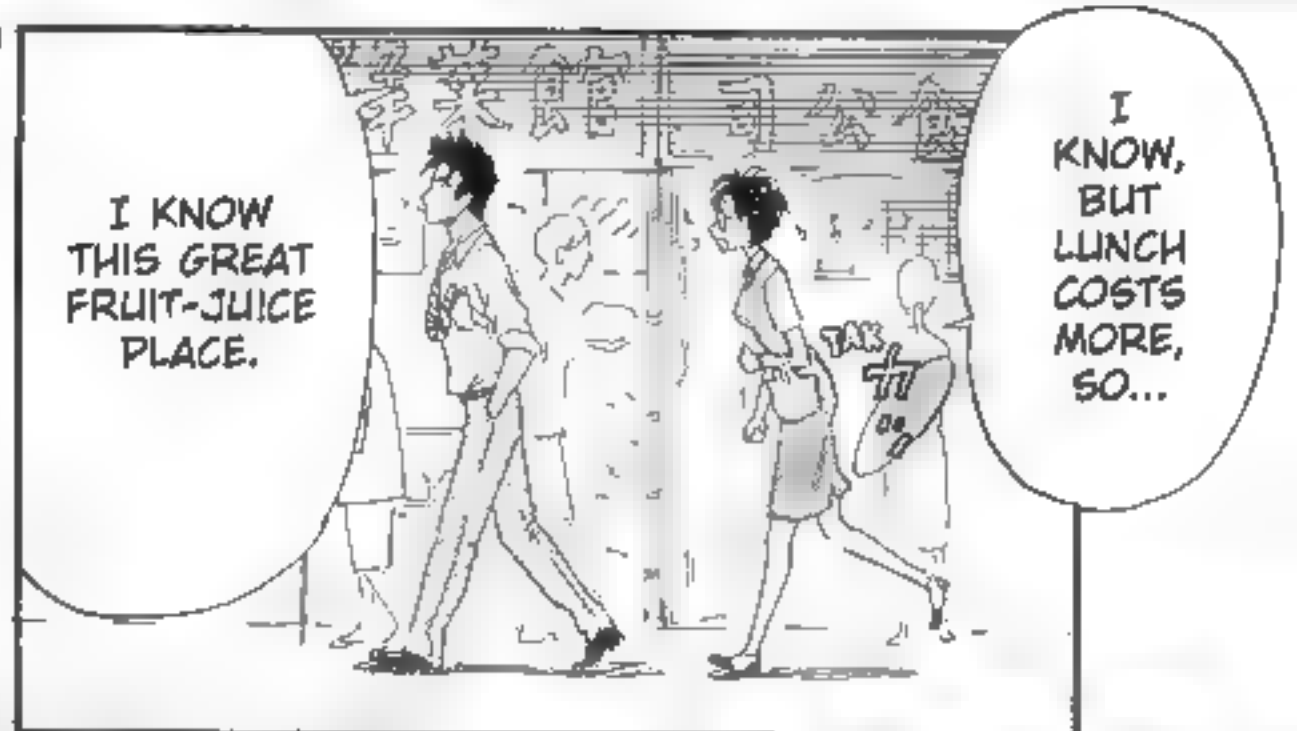
THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!



YOUR
STIR-FRIED
WATER
SPINACH.
THANKS
FOR
WAITING!

STEAM
あ





S-T-U-D-A-D.

AH.

SIGNS: — DRAGON BOILED DUMPLINGS / — RESTAURANT

龍水餃

STOP
館

...AND GET
YOURSELF TO
AN OPTICIAN.
GOTTA BE A
PAIN TO HAVE
THE WRONG
PRESCRIPTION,
RIGHT?

FORGET
THAT...

SIGN: — RICE IN GRAVY

I'LL
TAKE
A RAIN
CHECK
ON THAT
JUICE.

醬油
飯

醬油
飯

CHATTER
ちやちや

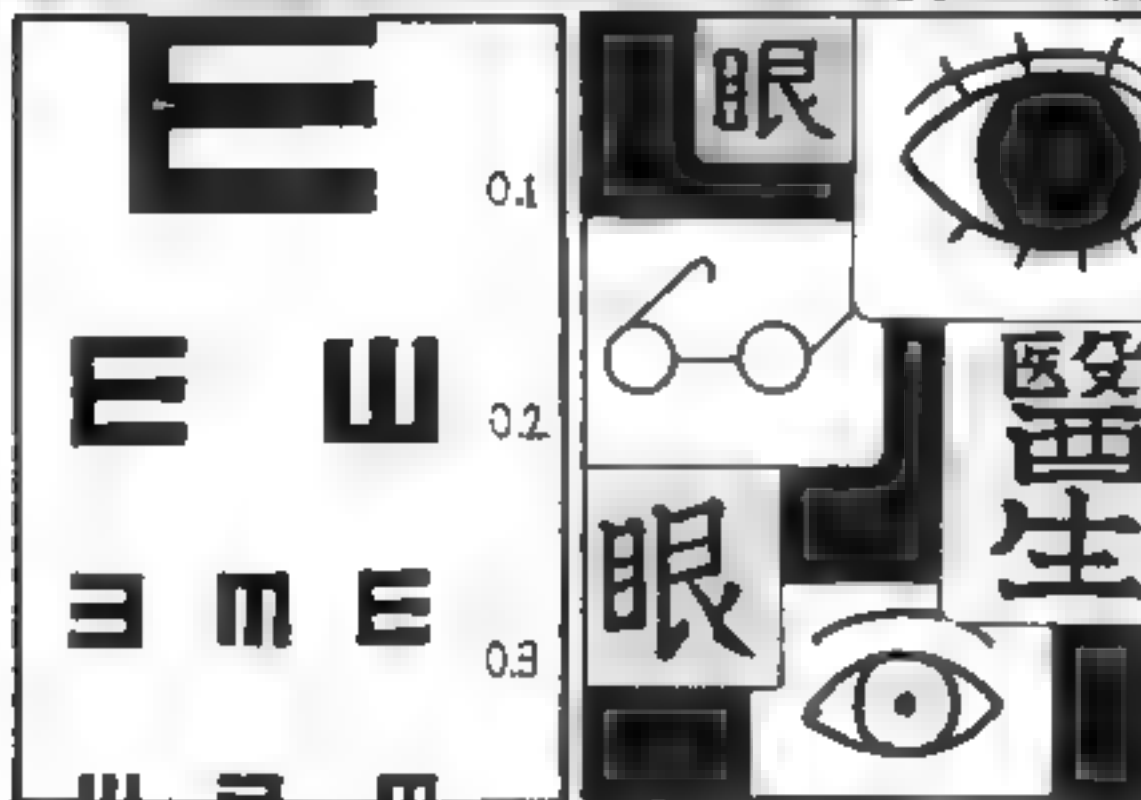
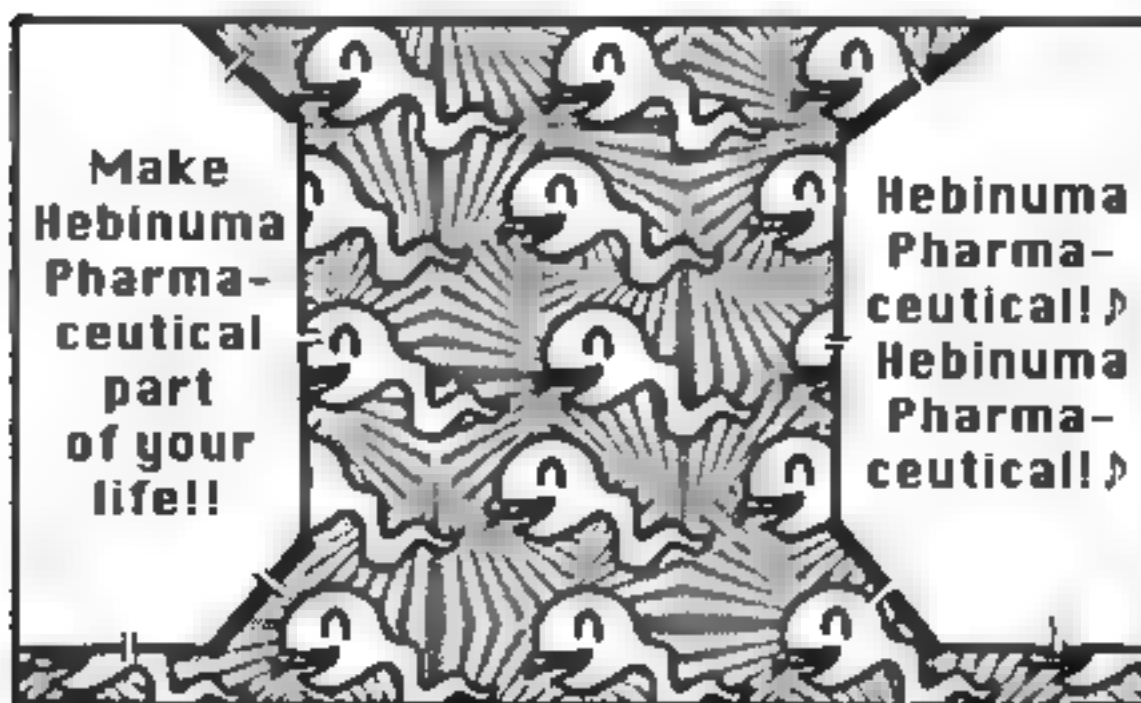
HEH.

CHATTER
ちやちや

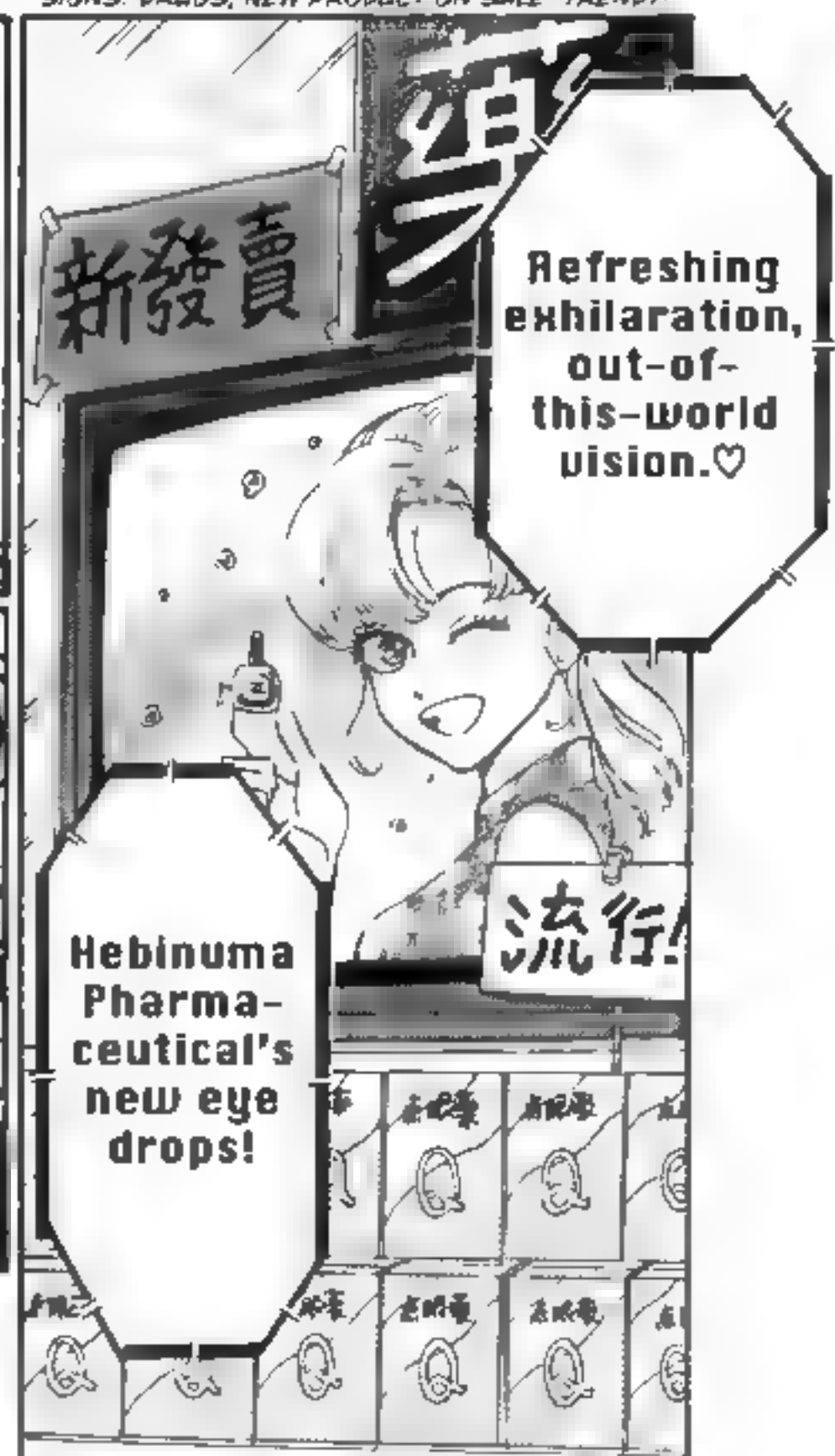
CHATTER
ちやちや

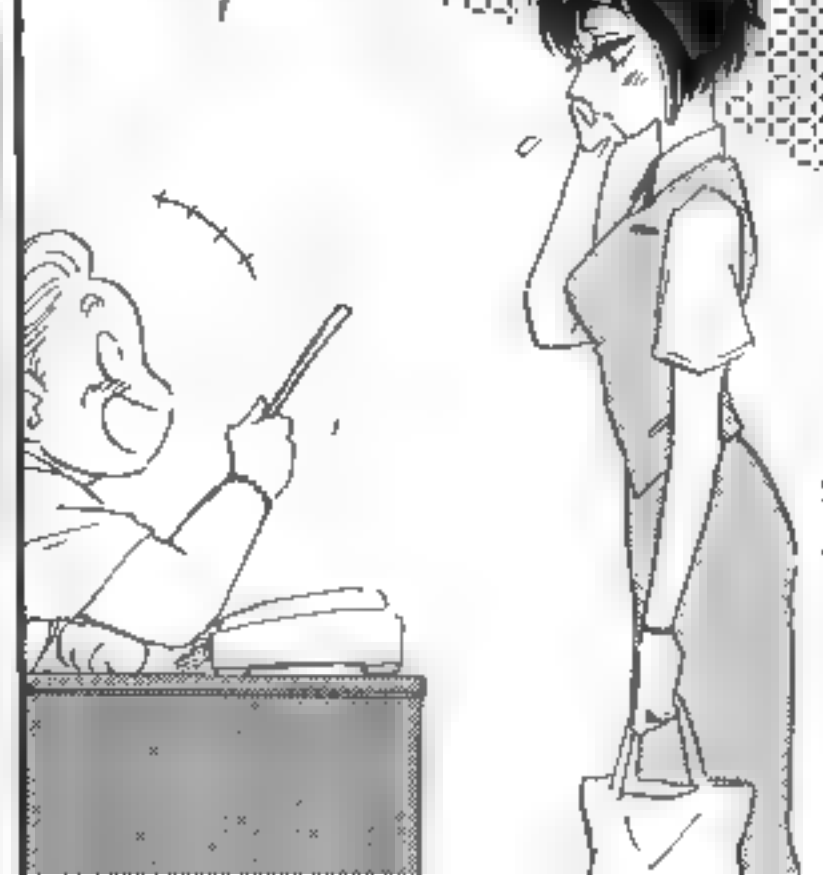


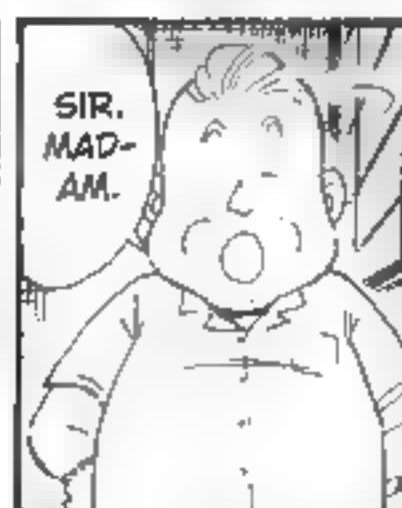
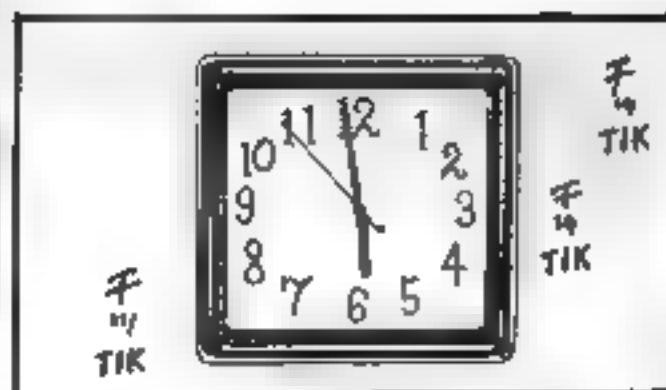
SIGNS. DRUGS, NEW PRODUCT ON SALE TRENDY!

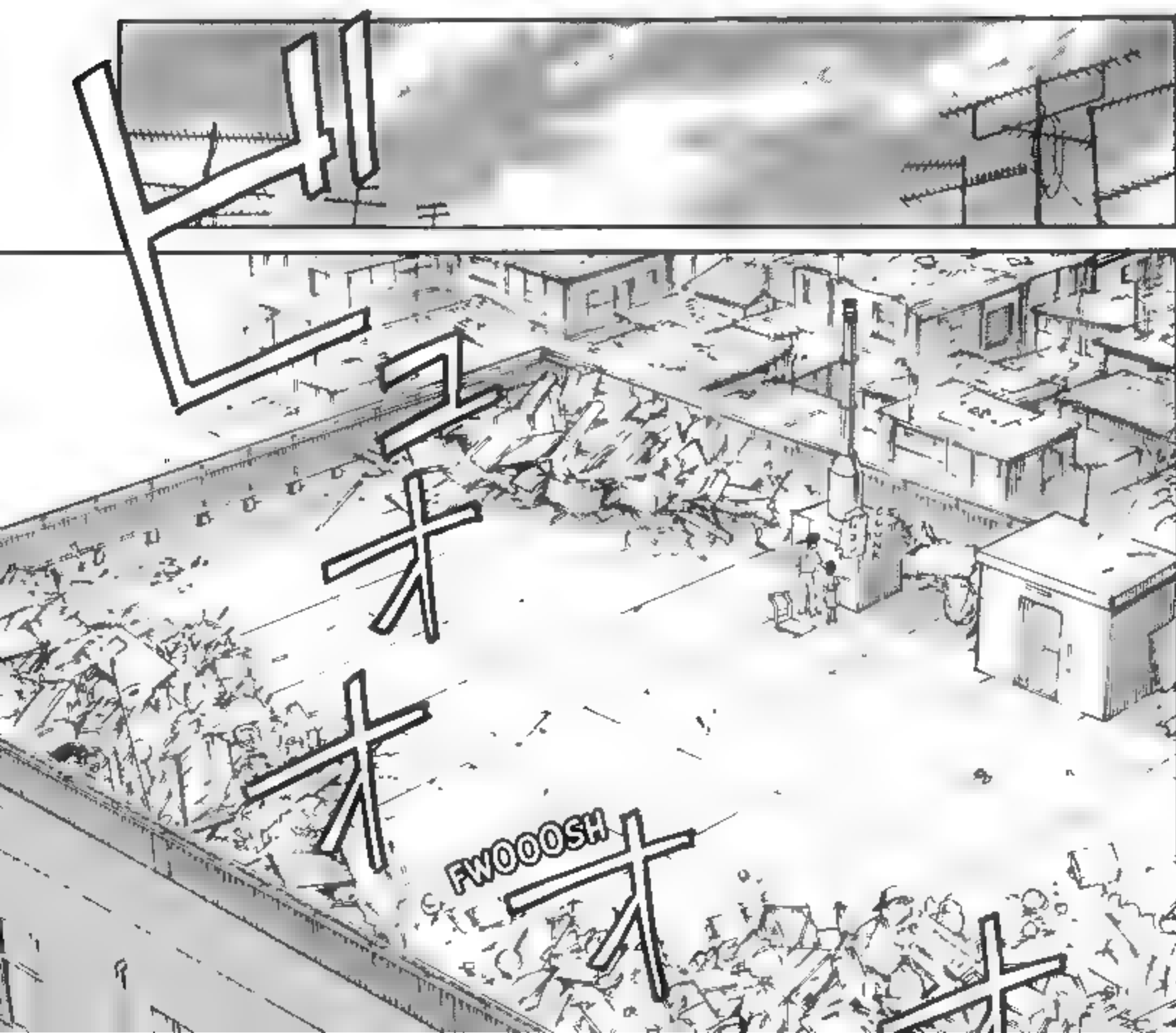


SIGNS. EYE, DOCTOR











WHAT?

THAT REMINDS ME, WE GOT A NOISE COMPLAINT FROM A NAAM CAANG STREET RESIDENT. I CONTACTED THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR NOW, BUT...



THIS IS KOWLOON, REMEMBER?

THE MANAGEMENT COMPANIES ARE USELESS.



THE NEW RESTAURANT I WANTED TO HAVE LUNCH AT.

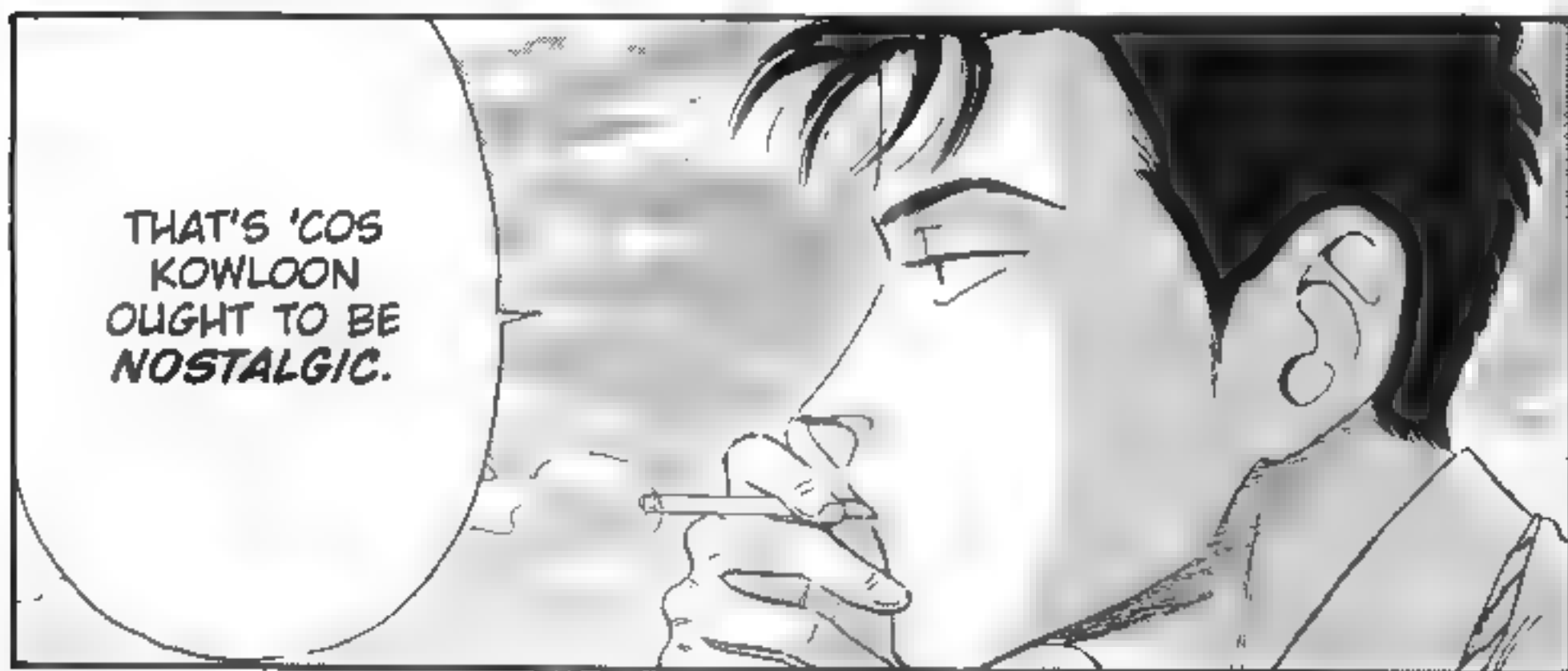
...I WONDER HOW LONG THAT PLACE WILL LAST.

WHAT PLACE?



MM.

GIVE ME A LIGHT?



**NOISY
NEIGH-
BORS —**

**MOLDY
BACK
ALLEYS —**

**FLICK-
ERING
LIGHTS
—**

光樓

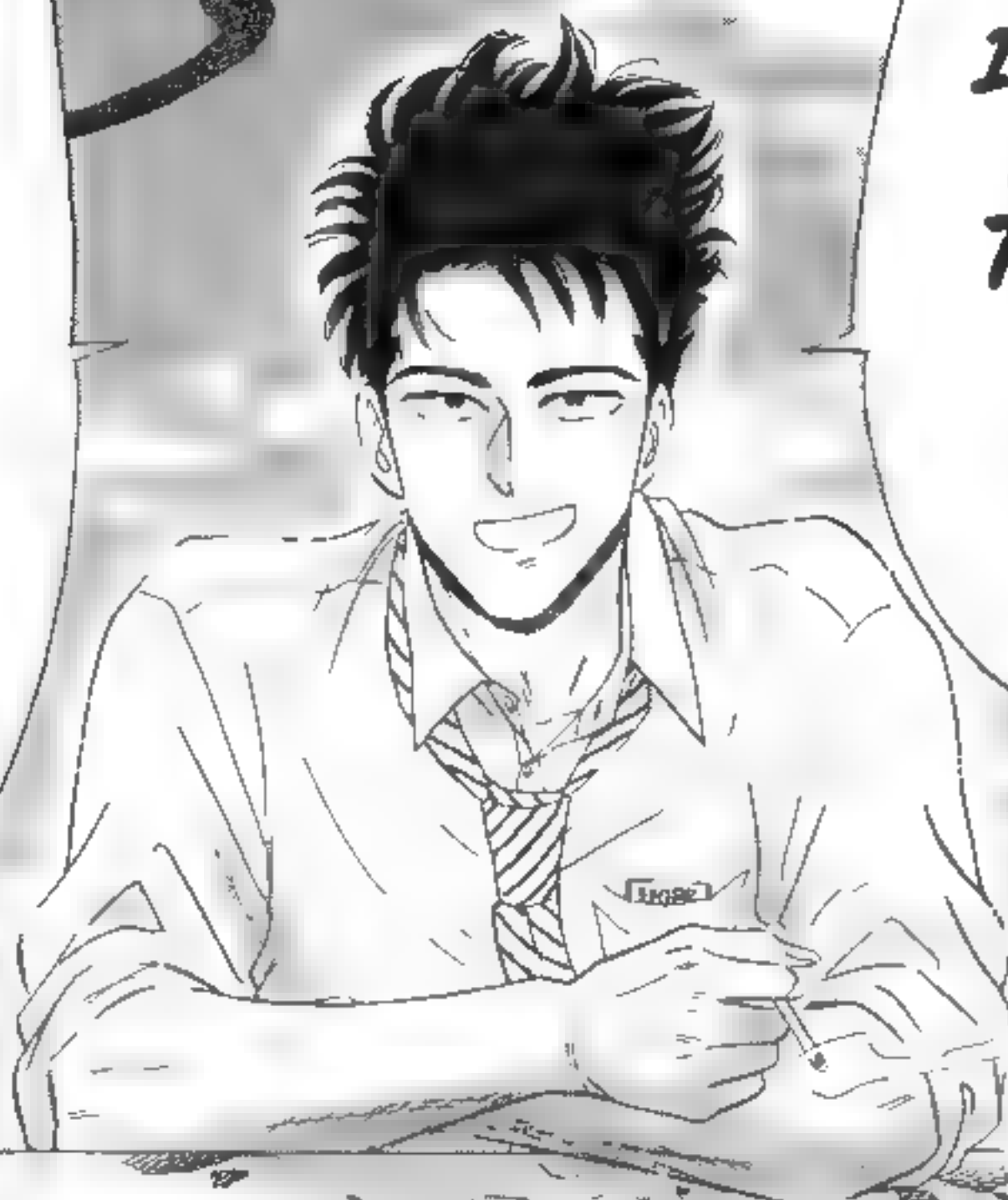
SIGNS UNIT 65, WESTERN MEDICINE, LALI GWONG

**...FEEL
INEXPLICABLY,
IRRESISTIBLY
NOSTALGIC?**

**DON'T
ALL OF
THOSE
THINGS...**

**...IS
THE
SAME
AS
LOVE.**

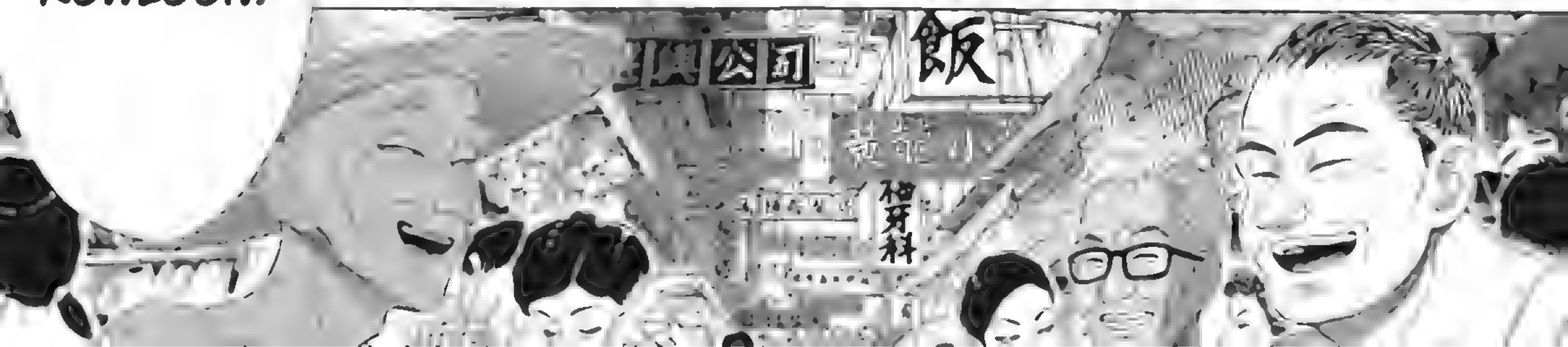
**I THINK
NOS-
TALGIA
...**





THE
PEOPLE WHO
LIVE HERE ARE
THE SAME—
THEY'RE ALL
IN LOVE WITH
KOWLOON.

WITH THIS
NOSTALGIC
KOWLOON.

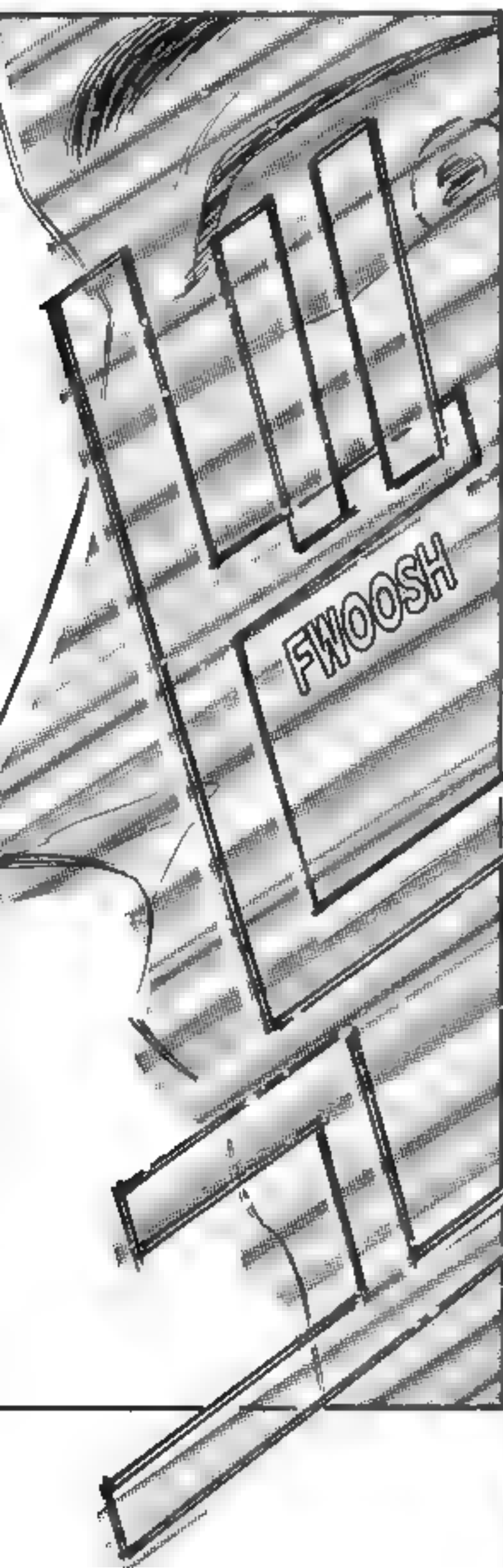


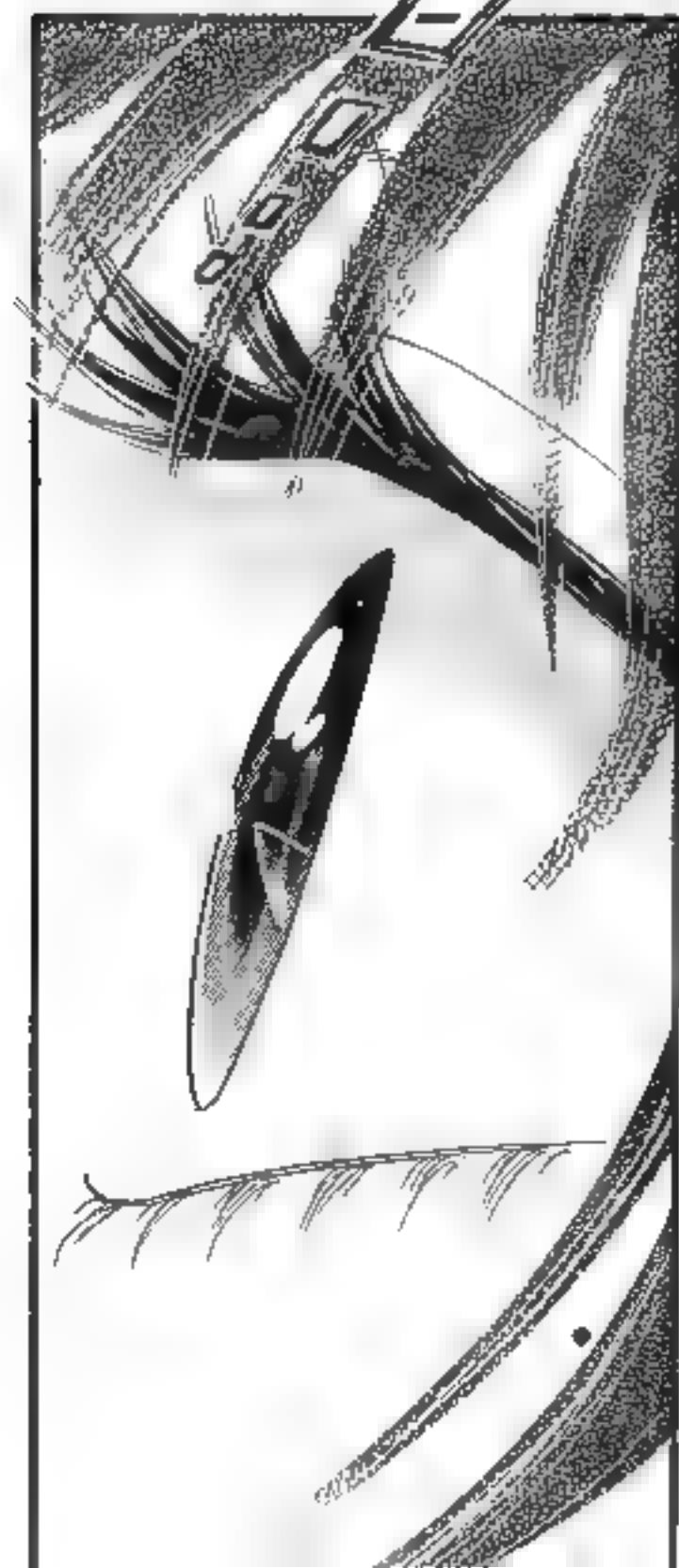


'COS IT
DOESN'T
NEED
ANYTHING
NEW.

SO
KOWLOON
WILL NEVER
CHANGE. IT
SHOULDN'T
CHANGE.





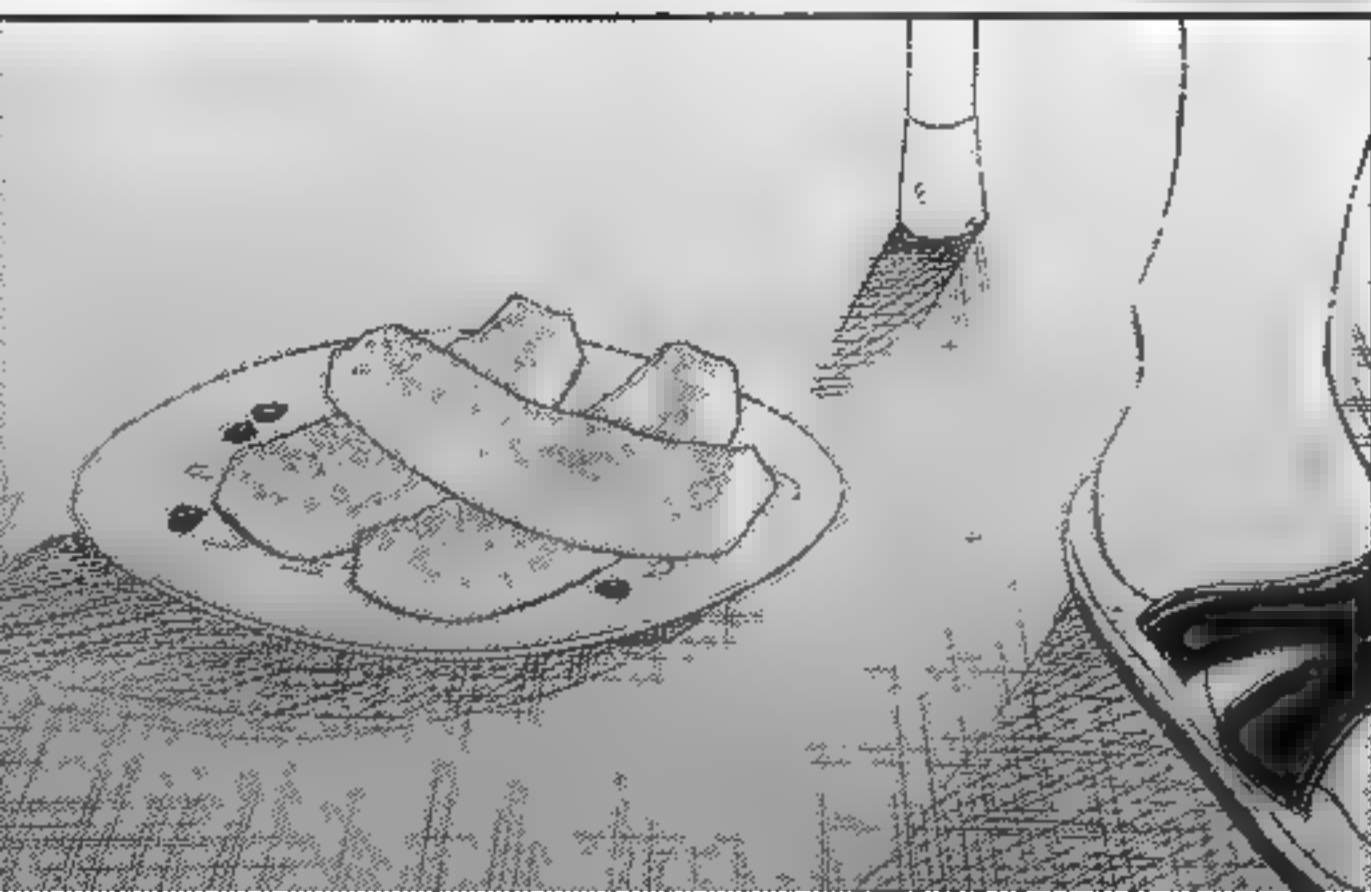
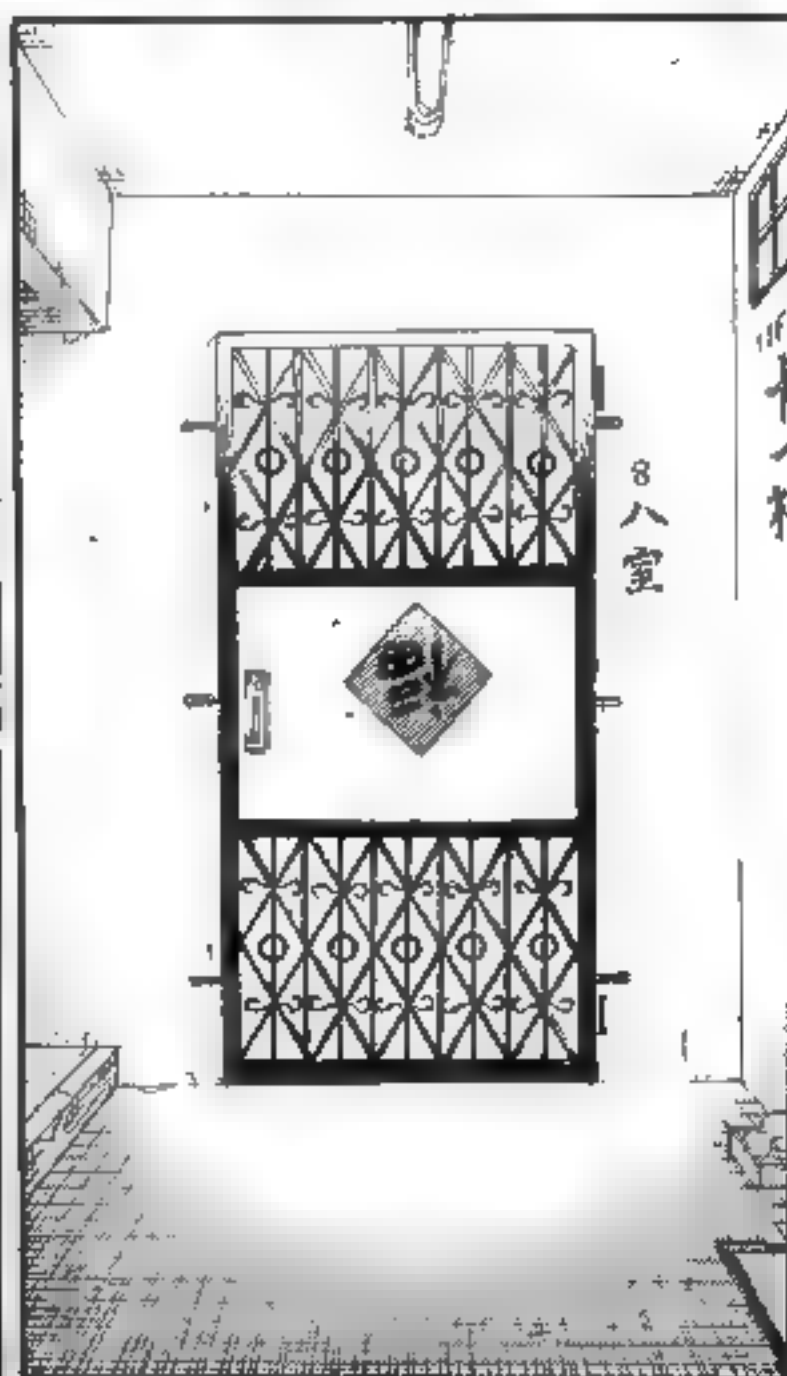
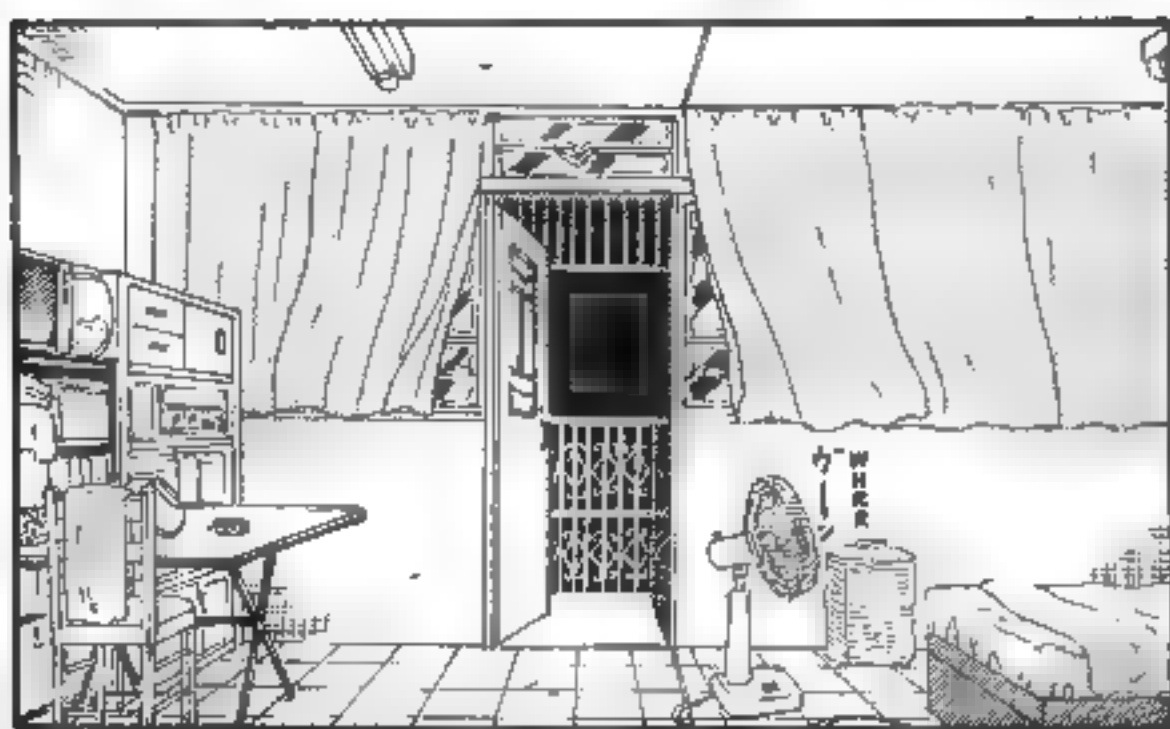
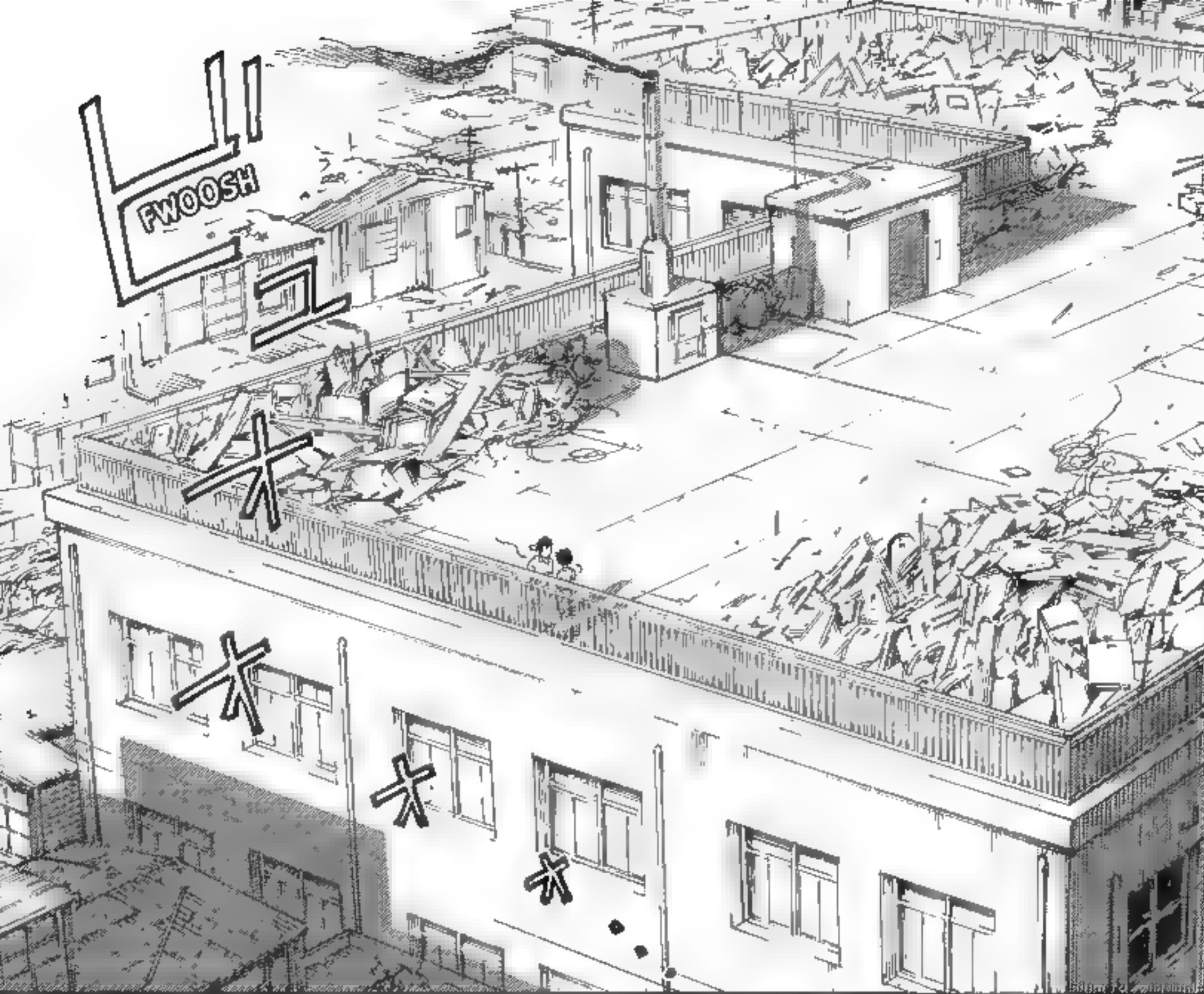




KUJIRAI...

YOU
WANT A
ROSE HAIR
STYLING
SUI



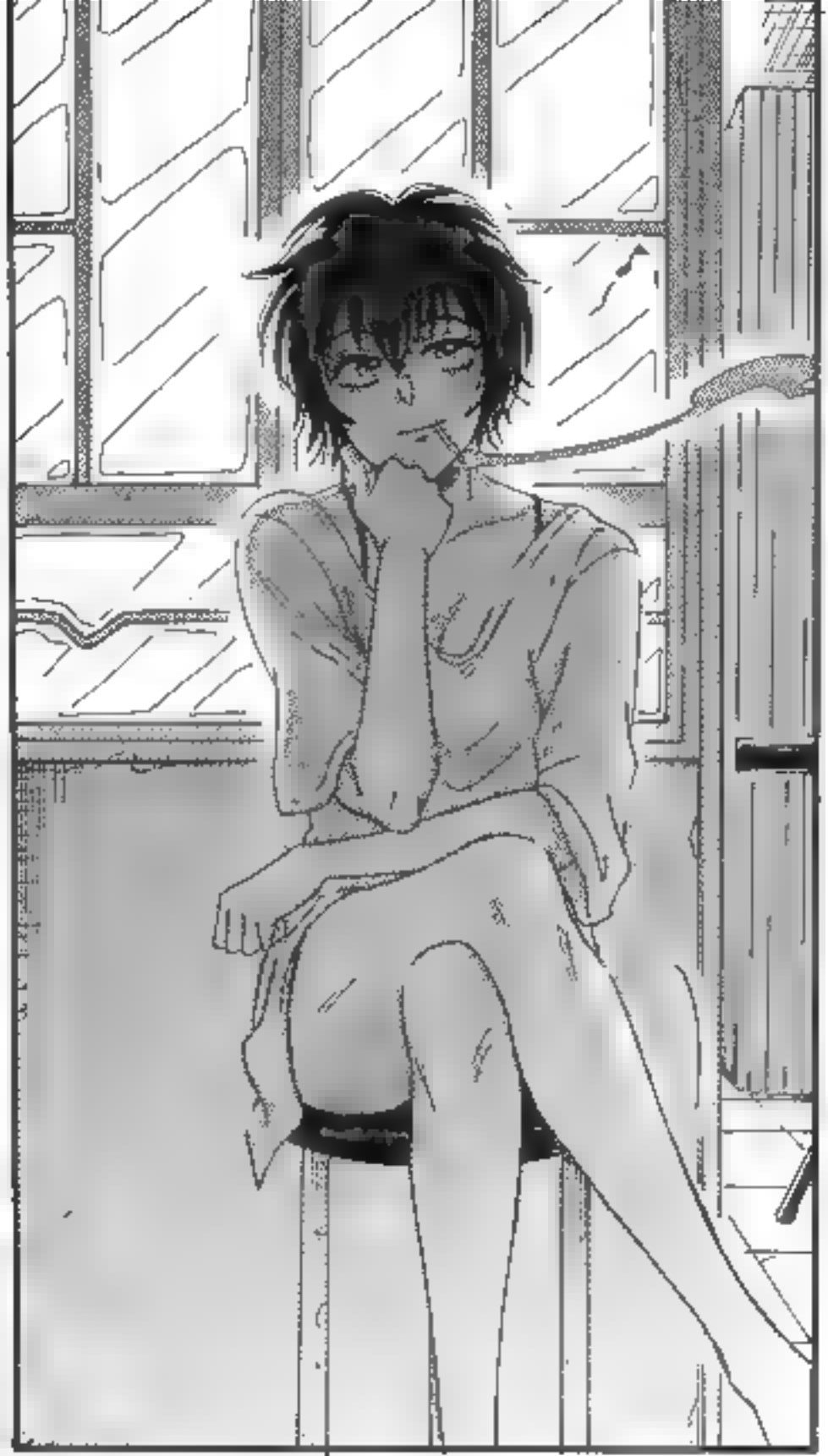
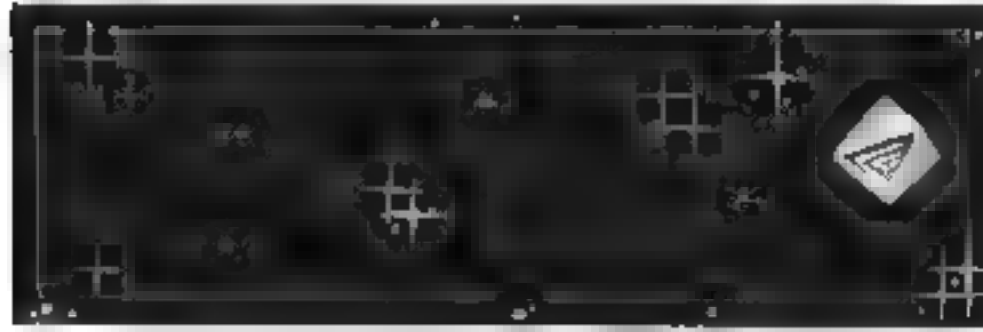
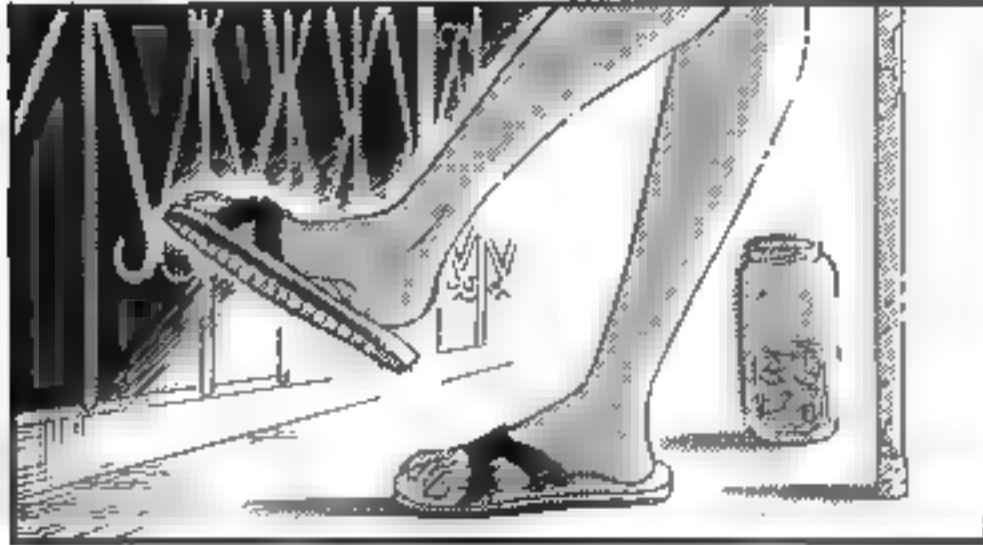
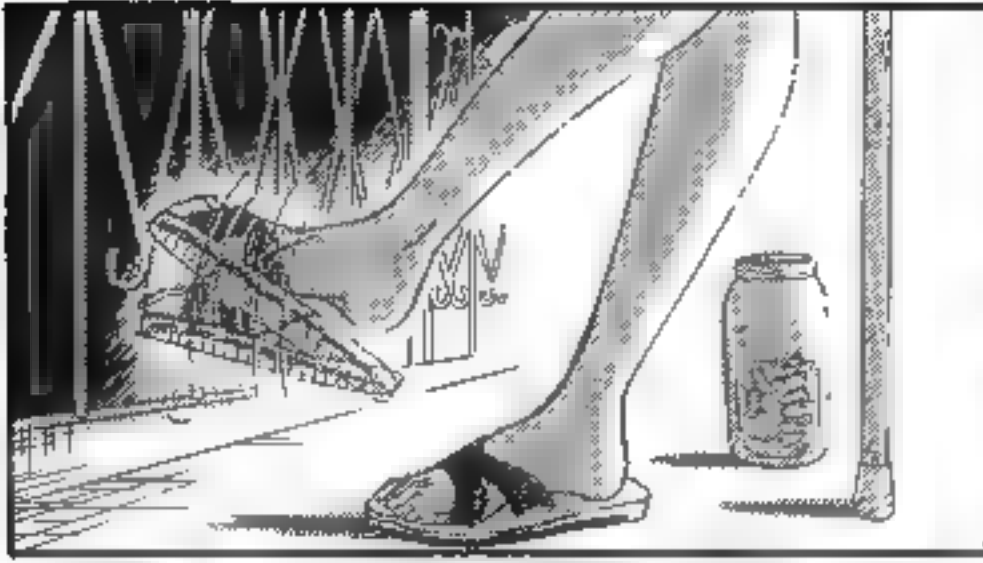


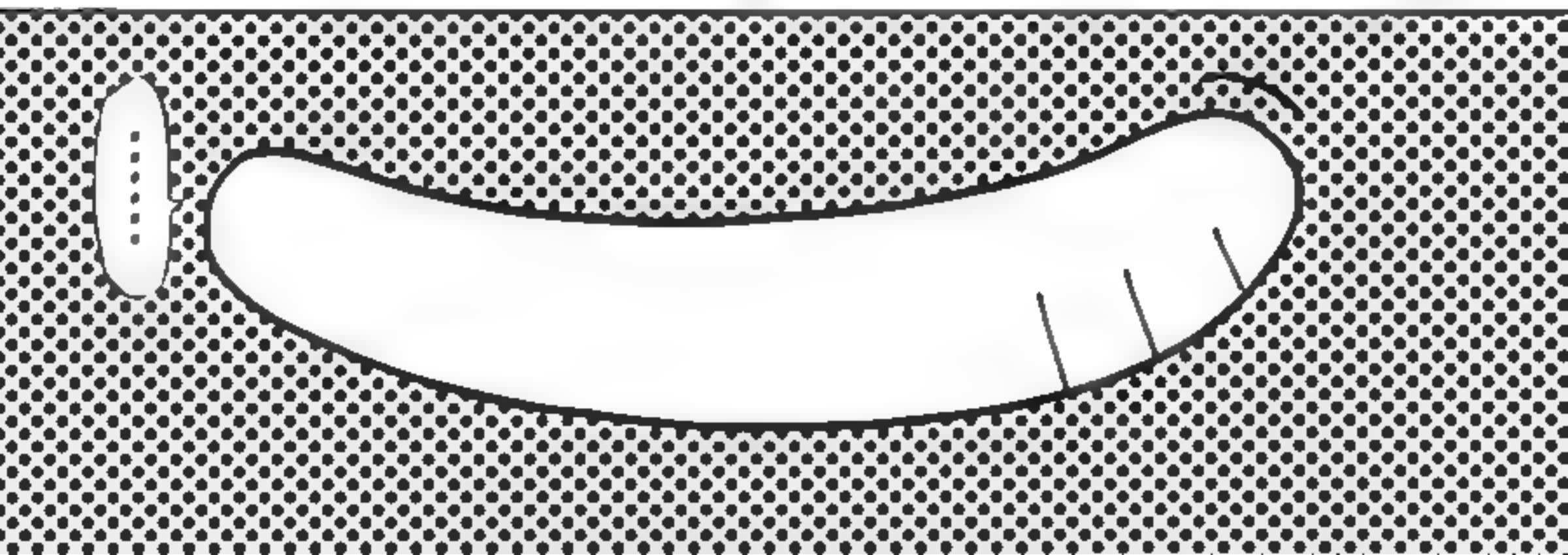




...WITHOUT
MY
GLASSES...!

I CAN
SEE THE
STARS...





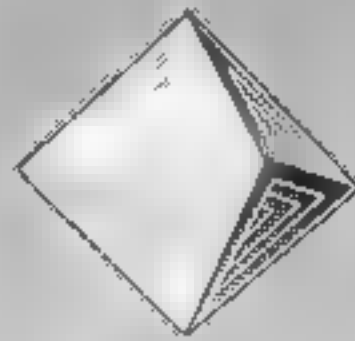




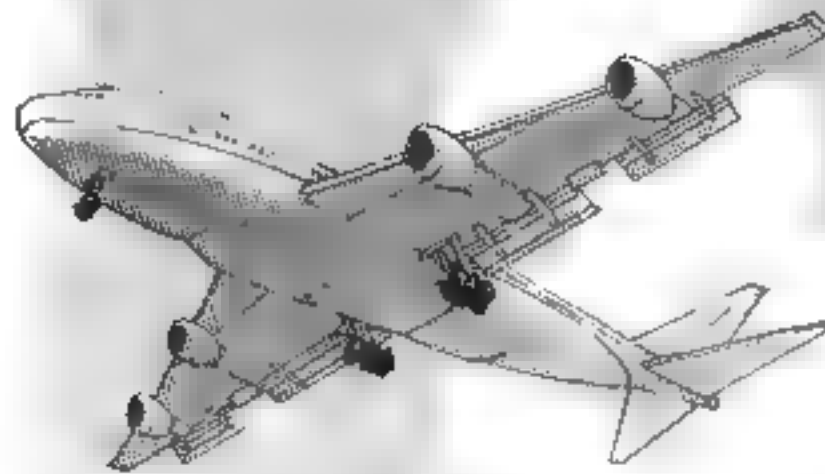
LIVE



Based on
safe and
sophisticated
technology, its
construction
continues to
make
progress.



Generic
Terra,
world for
mankind



IT'S GENERIC
TERRA'S
MASCOT,
GENE TERRA!
SO CUUUTE!

GENE
TERRA



BACK
TO YOU
FOLKS
AT THE
STUDIO!

THAT'S
RIGHT—WE'RE
AAAALL LOOKING
FORWARD TO ITS
COMPLETION!
THIS T-SHIRT IS
PARTICULARLY
POPULAR!

GOOD
MORN-
ING, SIR!

WE'RE
TOLD THAT
GENERIC
TERRA
MERCHANDISE
IS FLYING OFF
THE SHELVES
AT THIS
MARKETPLACE
EVERY DAY!





...the epitome of mankind's romantic spirit.

One could say that Generic Terra represents ...



Well, not only is it a government project, it's also increasingly drawing attention from nations around the world.

Hee-hee-heel It seems everyone's beside themselves with excitement. Mr. Cheung, speaking as a sociologist, what do you make of it?

PIG: MAY WEALTH FLOW IN

SIGN: HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY



IF THE RUMORS ARE TO BE BELIEVED, IT'S ACTUALLY THE PRIVATE SECTOR SPEARHEADING THE PROJECT FROM BEHIND THE SCENES.

"ROMANTIC SPIRIT" ...?



HURP I BRUSHED, BUT MY MOUTH ISN'T CLEAN?

YOU NEED HEBINUMA PHARMACEUTICALS DENTAL FLOSS PICKS!



WE'LL BE BACK WITH TODAY'S SPECIAL GUEST AFTER THIS COMMERCIAL BREAK

カ!! GEHAK
F
+

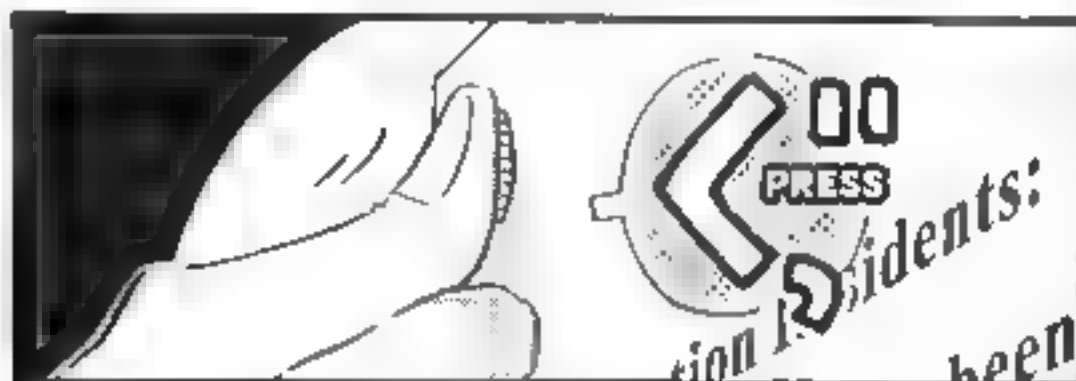


WHEN YOUR
EYESIGHT
IMPROVES, YOU
START NOTICING
THINGS YOU
DIDN'T SEE
BEFORE.

...SO I
THOUGHT
I'D STOP
WEARING
THEM
BIT BY
BIT...

OHH?

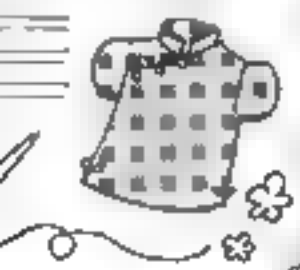
I CAN'T
GET USED
TO SEEING
MYSELF
WITHOUT
GLASSES...



南橙街揭示板

NAAM CAANG STREET BULLETING

芸教室
徒募集



日語部
募集



Attention Residents:
Recently, we have been
receiving complaints of
excessive noise from Naam
Caang Street residents.

We ask you to renew
your consideration for
your neighbors so that
all residents can live
comfortably. We appreciate
your understanding and
cooperation.

Wong Loi Realty Company

迷い猫



XXX-XXXX

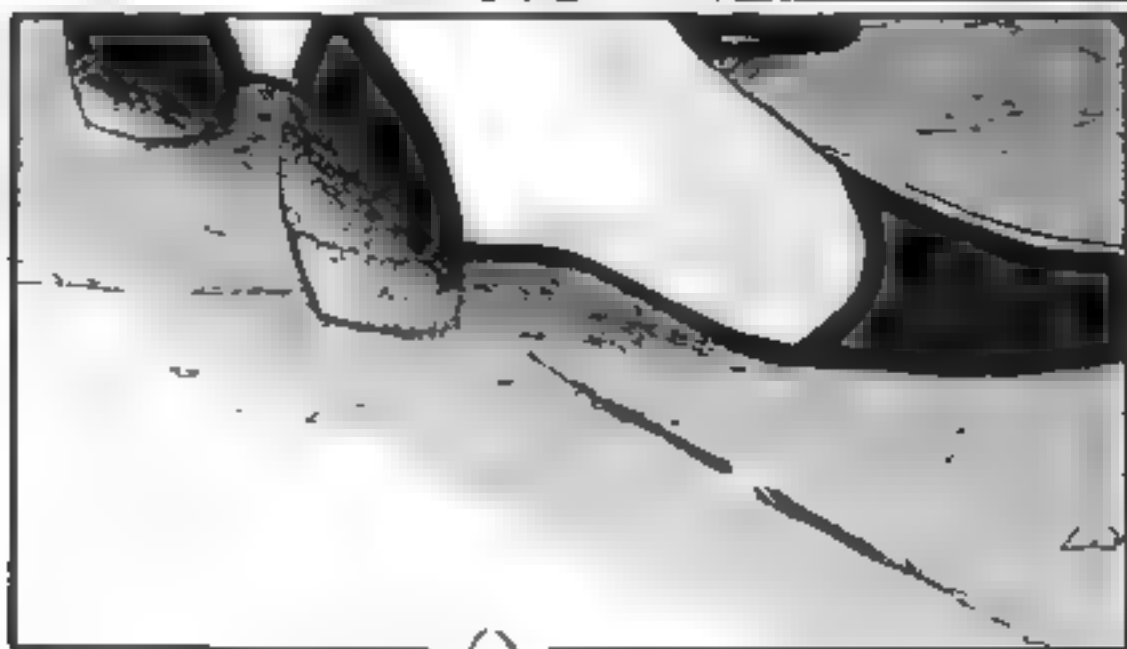
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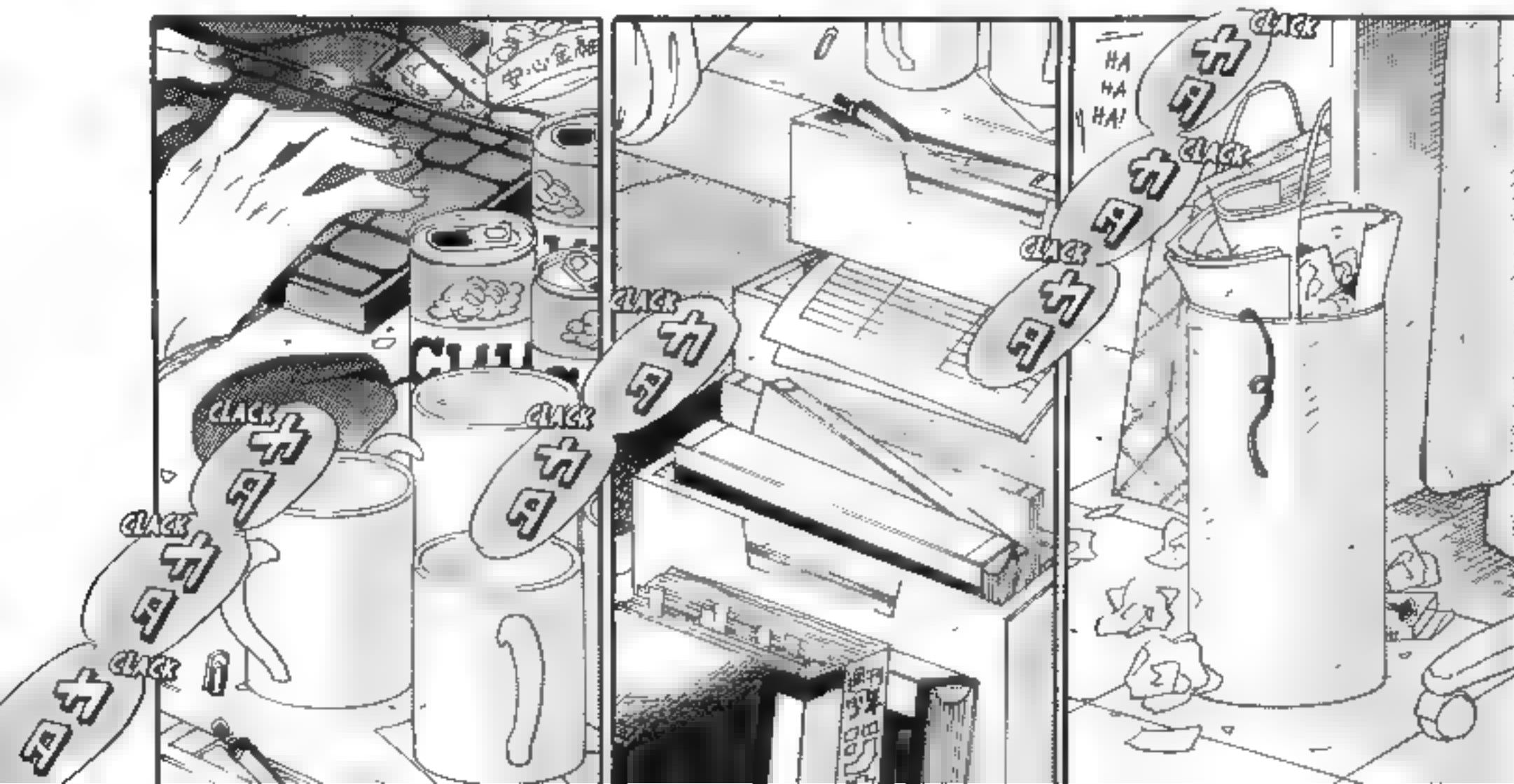
BALIBA
ISLAND

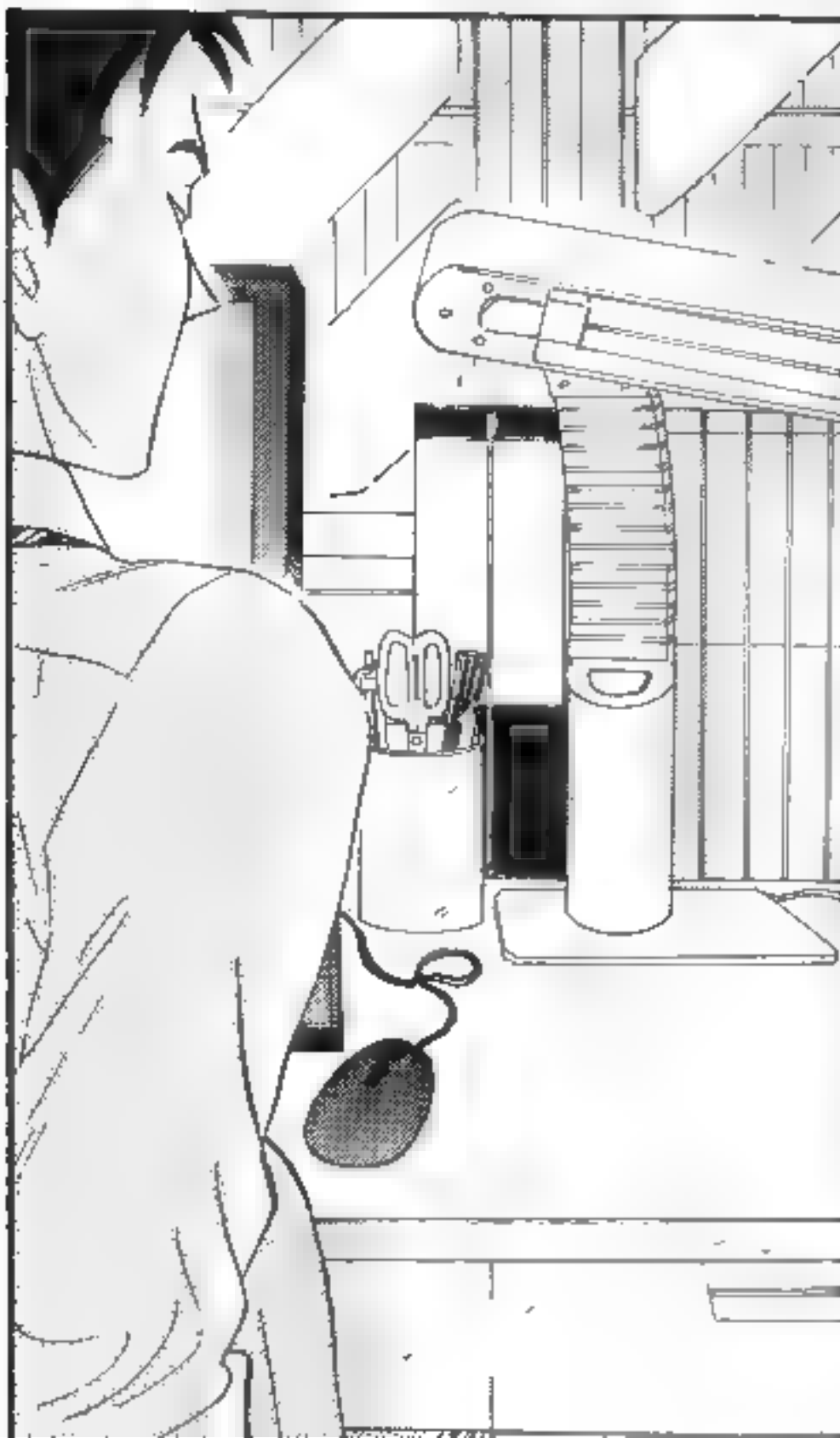
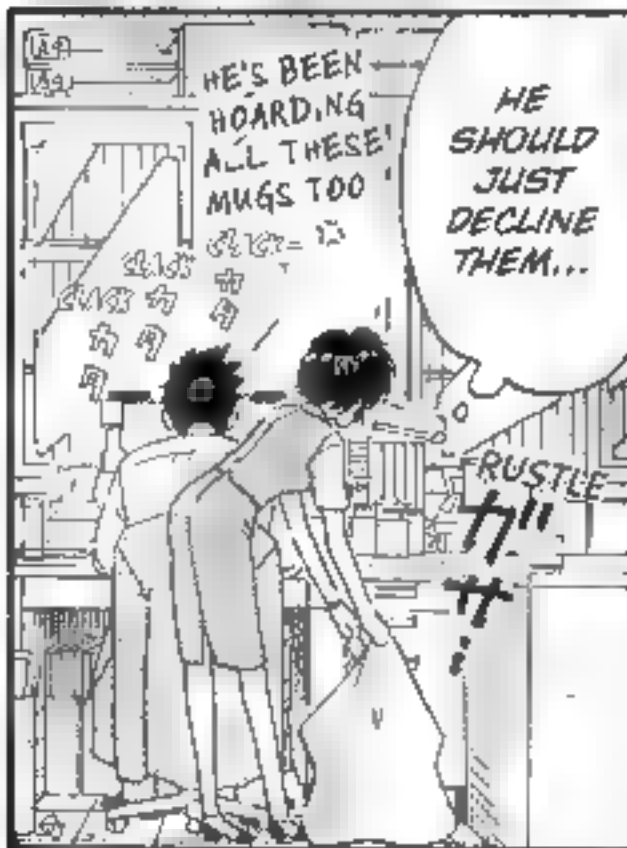
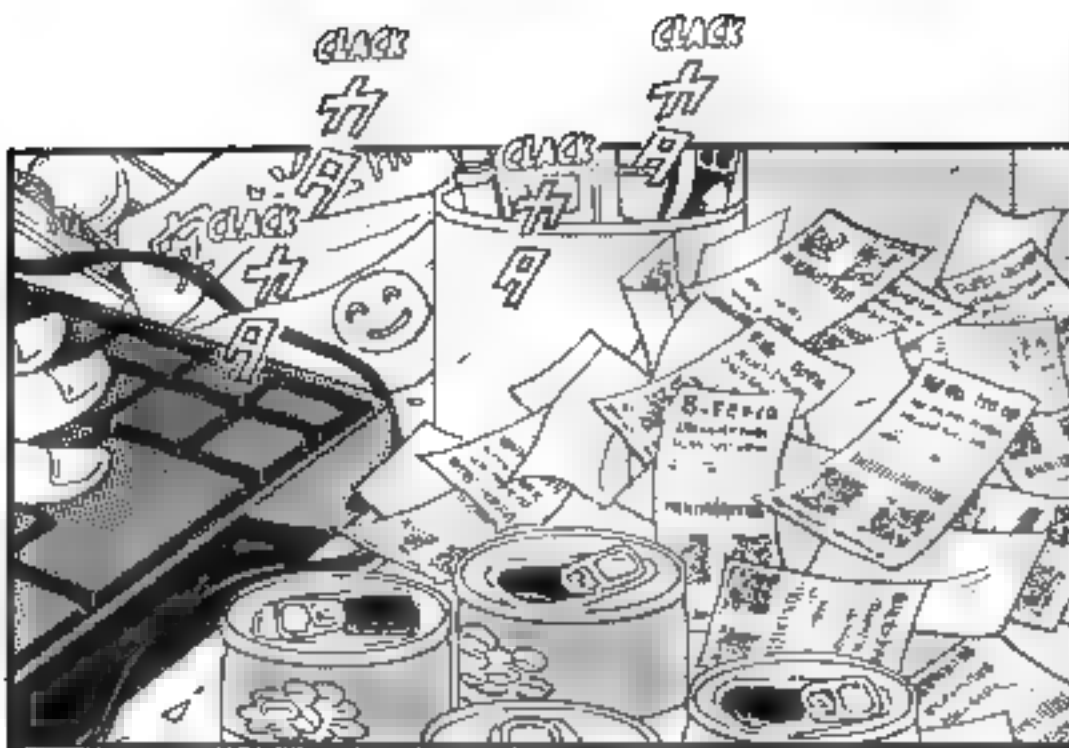


水道管工事









THERE WAS A BUTTLOAD OF 'EM RIGHT HERE!!!

THERE WEREN'T ANY LOTTERY TICKETS.

HEY, KUJIRAI! YOU CHUCKED MY LOTTO TICKETS!!??

WHAT? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
HOW UNLIKE A FAD-FOLLOWER

RE-CEPT LOT-TERY?

HE MUST MEAN THE RECEIPT LOTTERY.

BOTTLE BLEACH

FIRST PRIZE IS A WHOPPING THIRTY MILLION!

TH-THIRTY MILLION...!?

THE EIGHT-DIGIT NUMBERS PRINTED ON THE BOTTOM OF RECEIPTS ARE LOTTERY NUMBERS.

WHAT?

LOOK, YOU...

THE GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED THE SYSTEM TO DECREASE LITTERING, BUT KOWLOON IS STILL AS FULL OF TRASH AS EVER!

ARGH MY THIRTY MIL!

HA HA HA!

I HAD NO IDEA.



I'M
GOING
OUT TO
LUNCH!

AH

HOW
CAN
I PUT
IT...

YOUR
FACE LOOKS
NEATER
WITHOUT THE
GLASSES,
BUT...

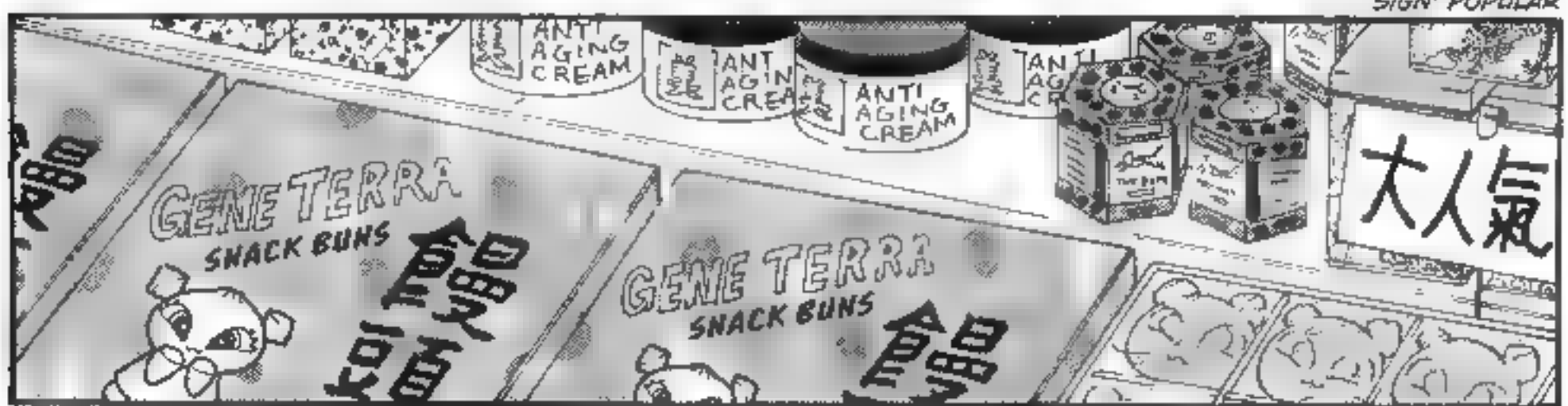
YOU
KNOW...



THE SKIN
AROUND
YOUR
EYES IS...



ONE
WATER-
MELON
JUICE.











THAT
ISN'T
ROMANTIC
SPIRIT.

IT'S
AIMING
TOO
HIGH.



WE'LL BE
PUNISHED FOR
BUILDING THAT
THING.



THAT
OUGHTTA
GO WITHOUT
SAYING.
BUILDING AN
IMITATION
EARTH? IT'S
ABSURD.



YOU'RE
AGAINST
GENERIC
TERRA,
MR.
KUDOU?



HOW ARE
THEY
DIFFERENT,
DO YOU
THINK?

...**"AIMING
TOO
HIGH"** AND
**"ROMANTIC
SPIRIT"**...



**AIMING
TOO
HIGH...**



**"AIMING
TOO HIGH"**
IS WHEN YOU
HAVE DESIRES
BEYOND YOUR
POSITION AND
ABILITIES.
**"ROMANTIC
SPIRIT"** IS...



...**THIS!**



**NOW THIS
IS THE
ROMANTIC
SPIRIT!!**

**'COURSE
I DID!
WE'RE
TALKIN'
THIRTY
MIL!**

GROSS

...**DID YOU
FISH THOSE
OUT OF THE
GARBAGE
BAG?**



URK...

WOULDN'T GLASSES FIT THE BILL BETTER?

THEN WOULD YOU CALL IT "ROMANTIC SPIRIT" INSTEAD?



WHAT?

YOU TRYIN' TO GET RID OF WRINKLES— THAT'S AIMING TOO HIGH.



HUH?

OHhh, THIS.

MR. KUDOU, YOUR SLEEVE CUFF IS DIRTY.

SIGN: SAI SING ROAD #18



西城路 十八號

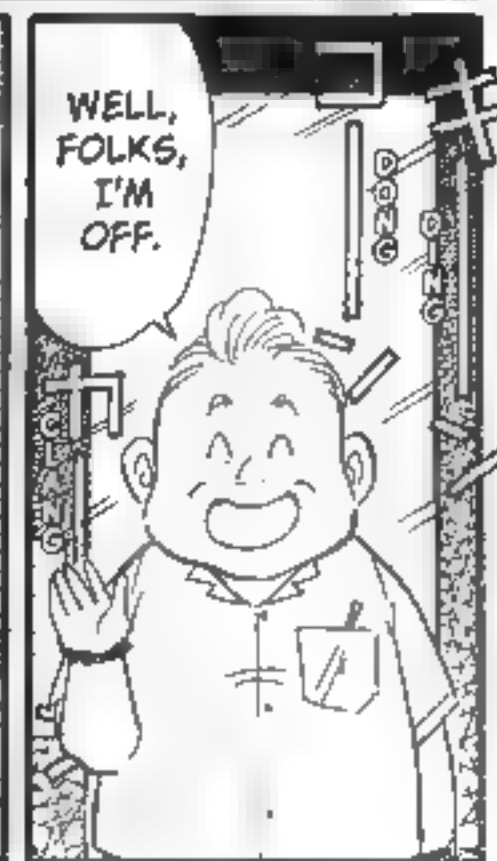
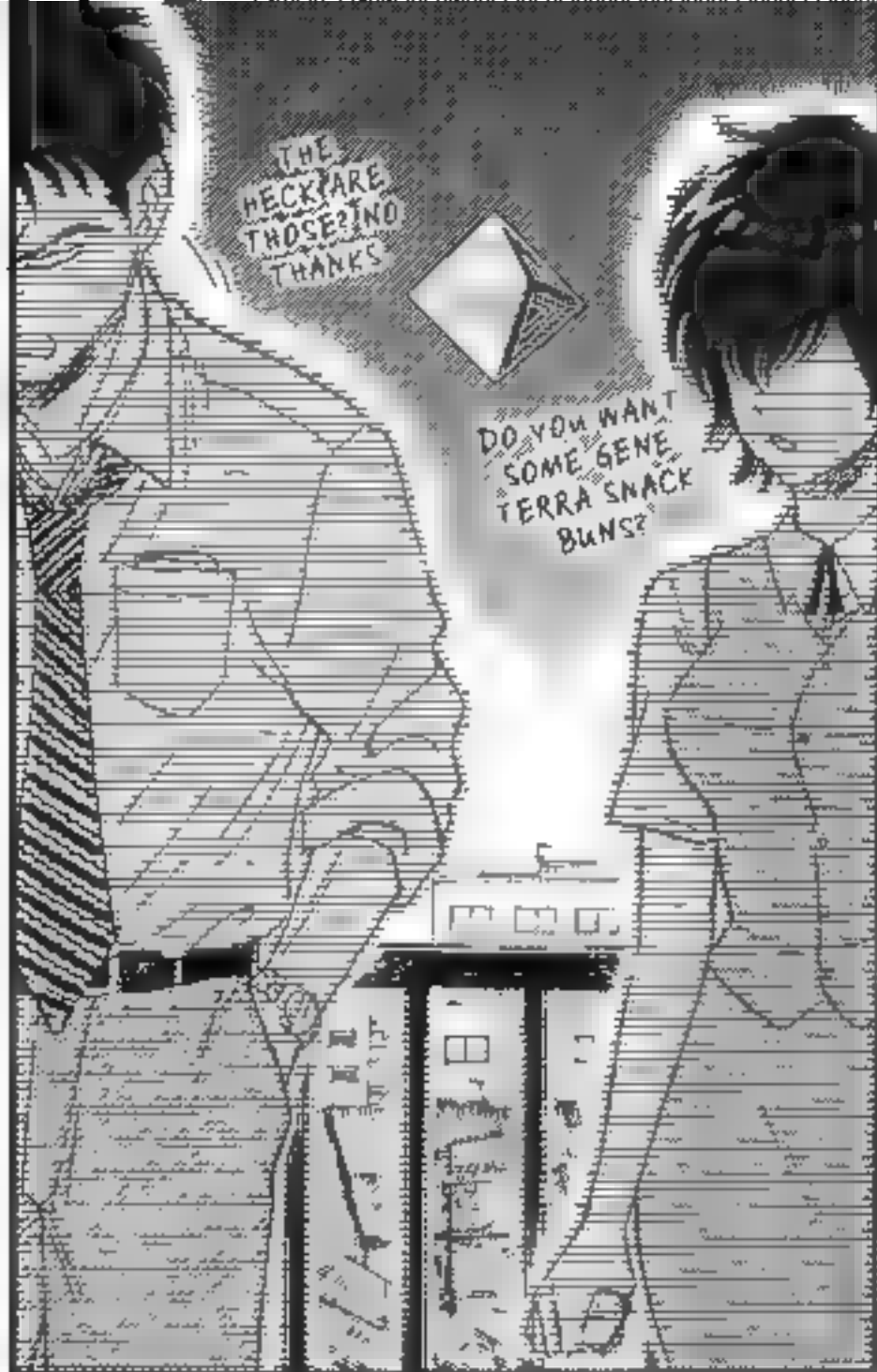
YOU KNOW HOW, AS YOU WALK THROUGH KOWLOON, THERE'LL BE NUMBERS WRITTEN ON THE WALLS?

WHEN I SEE AN EIGHT, I HAVE TO TOUCH IT. IT'S LIKE A PERSONAL CODE.



EIGHTS?

IT'S A QUIRK OF MINE. I TOUCH EIGHTS.





MAGNIFYING COMPACT MIRROR



MR. KUDOU.



HAH.



WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

click



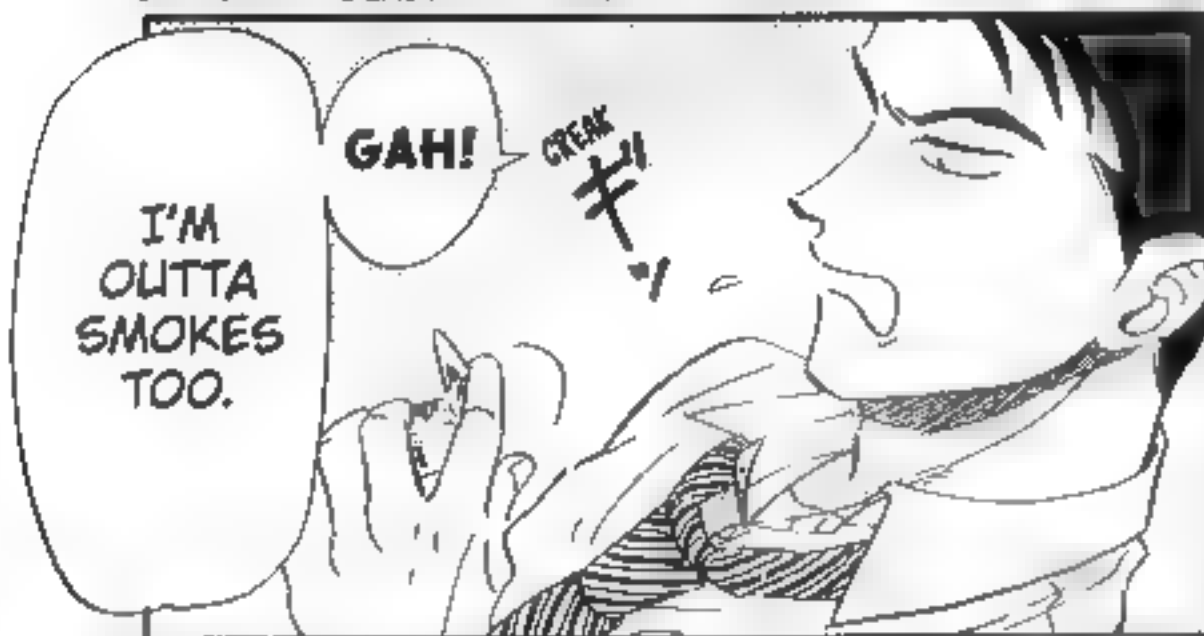
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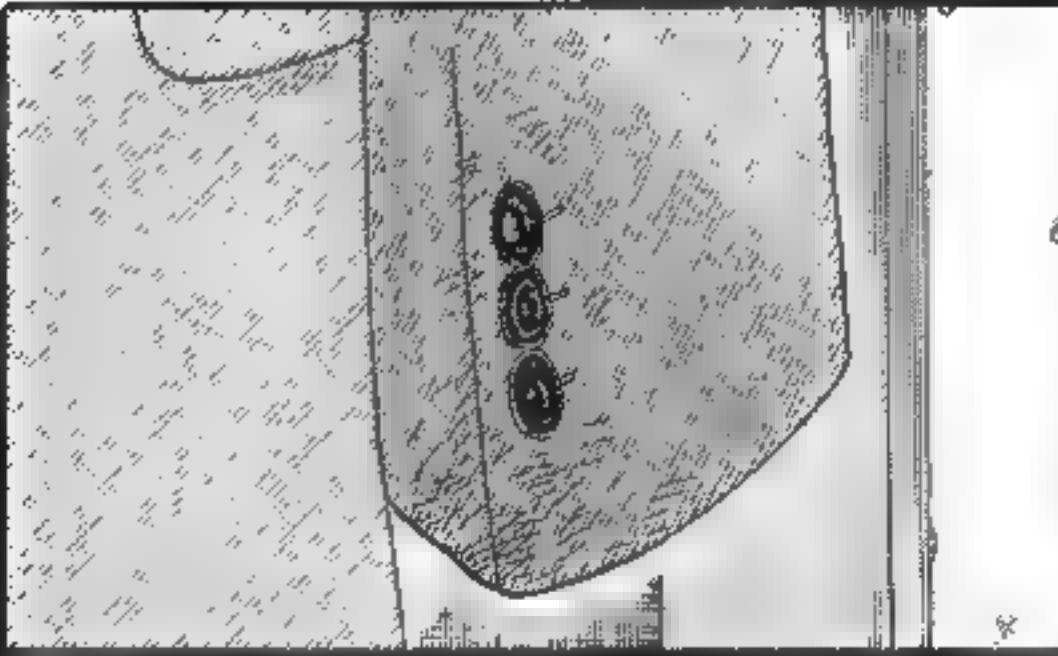
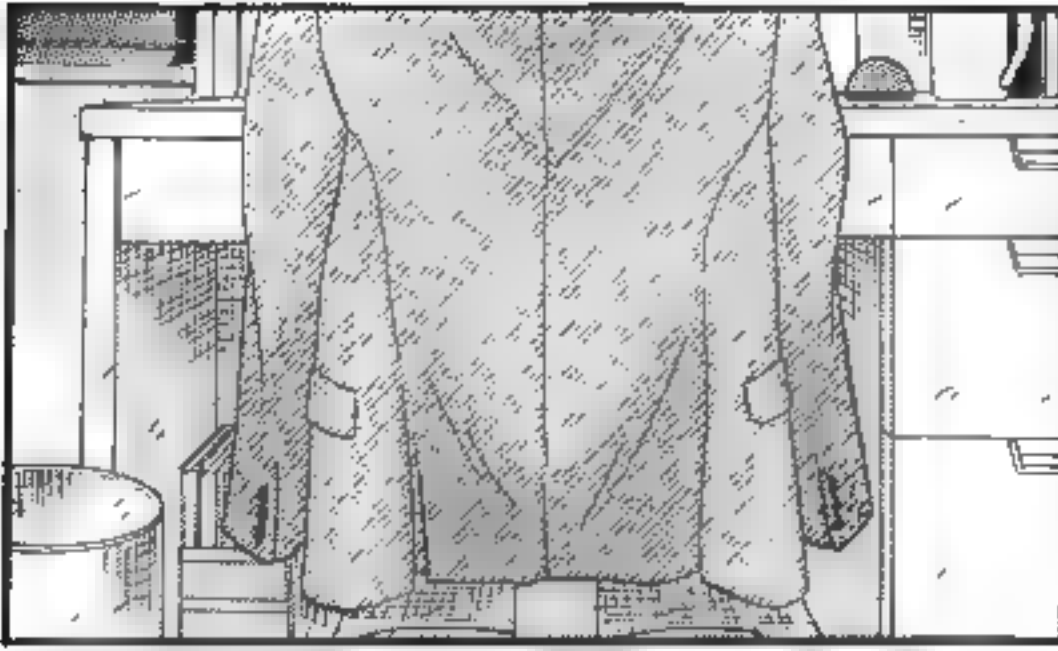


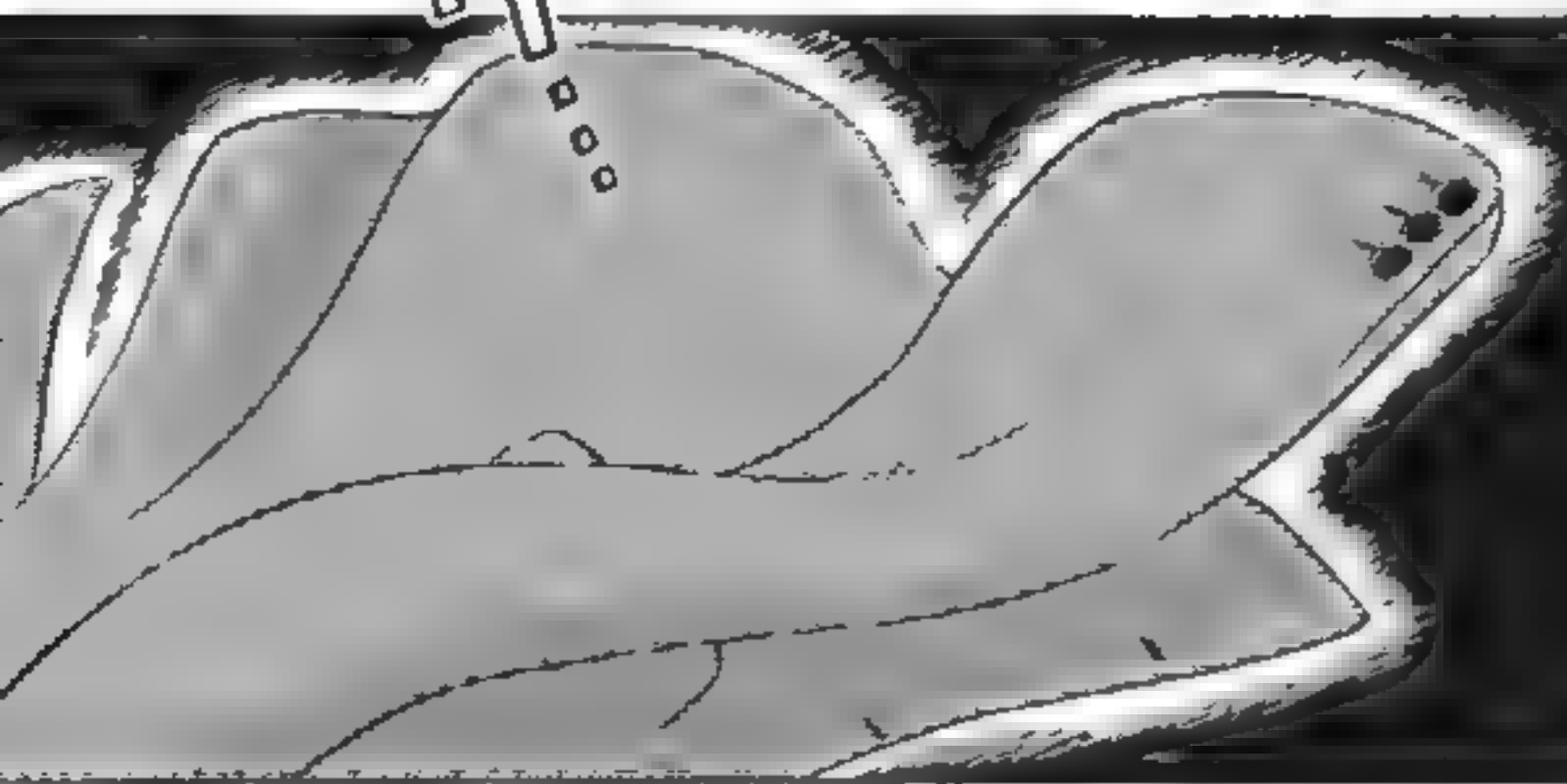


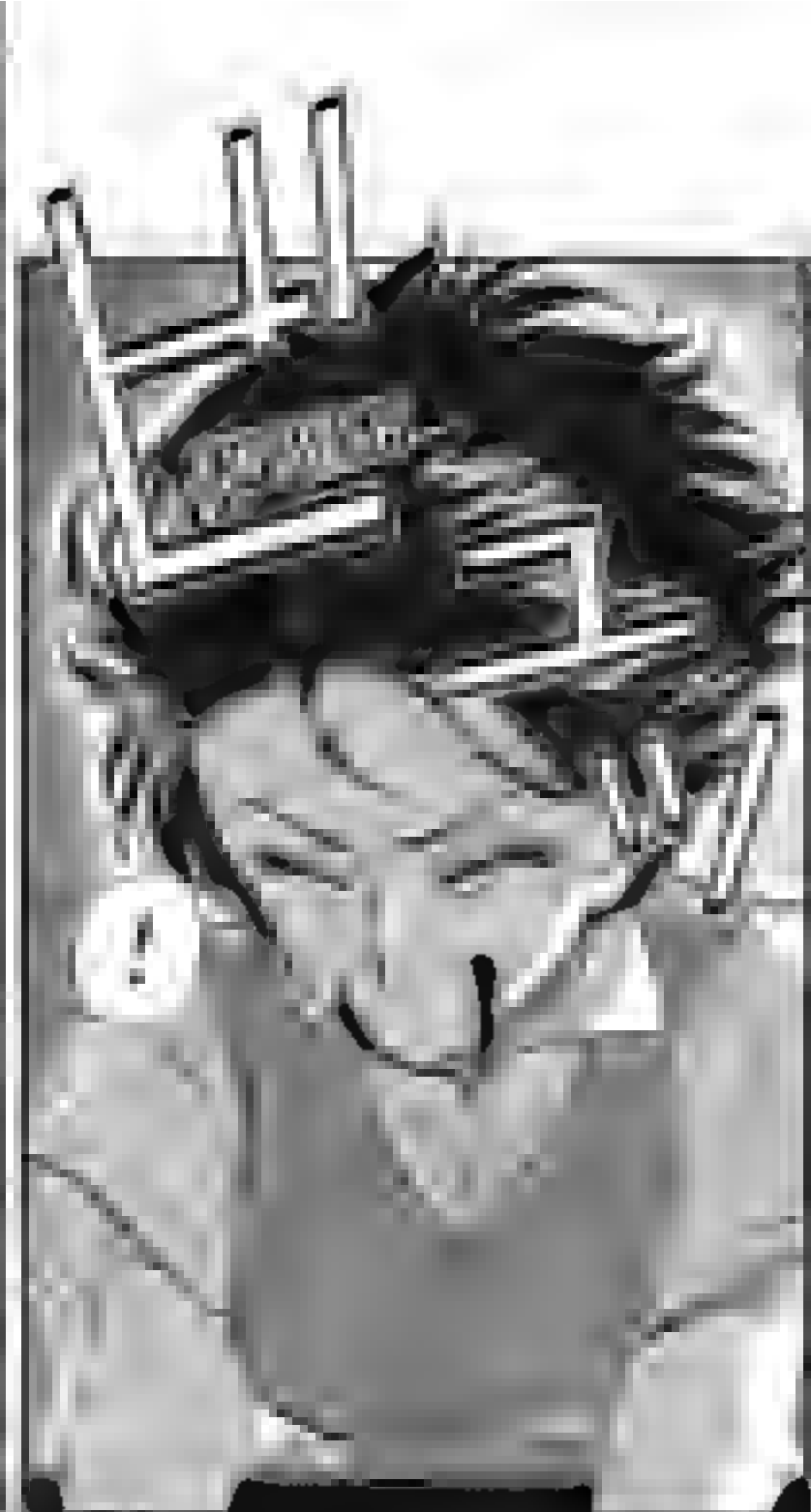
ARE YOU DONE?



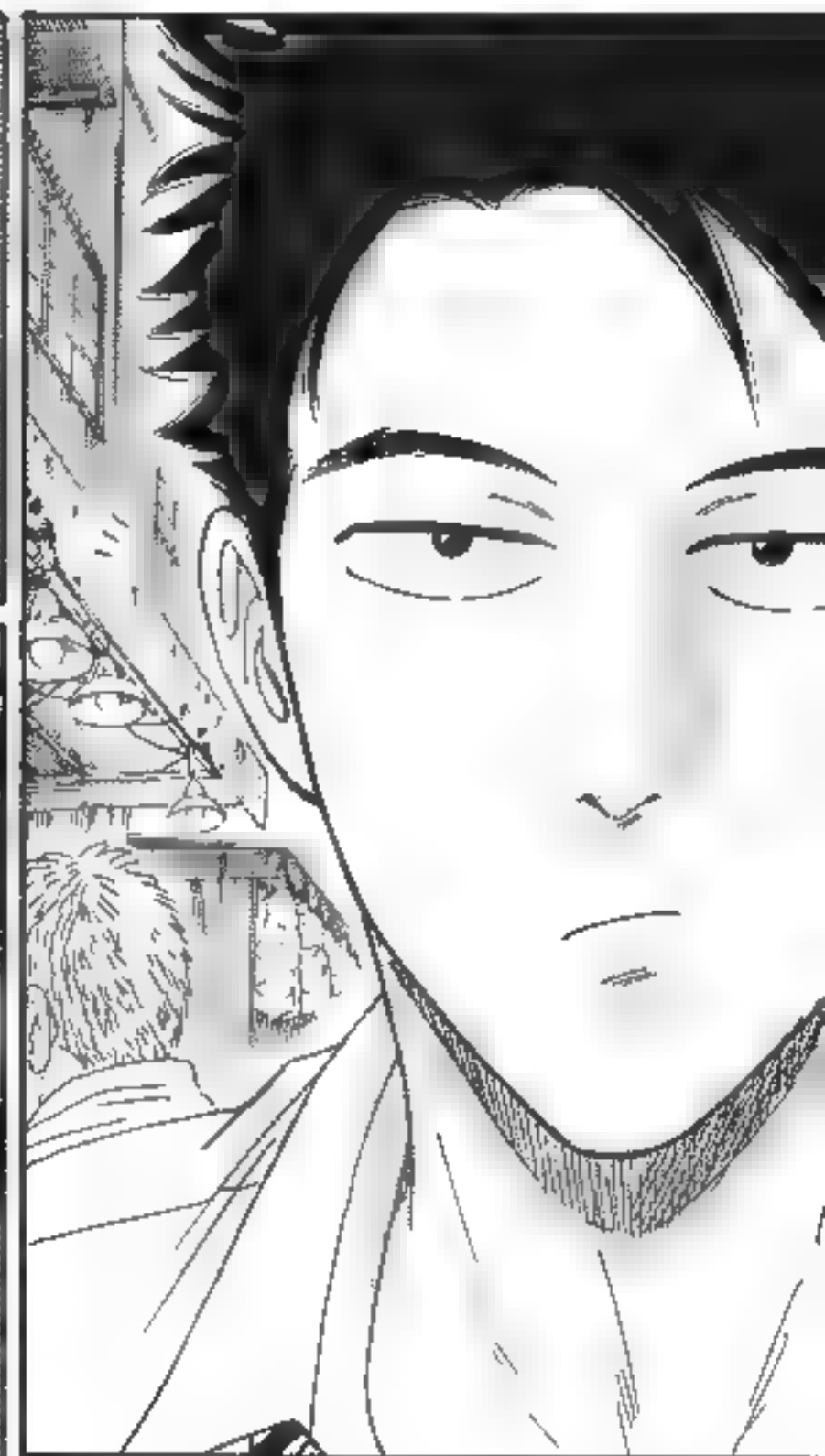












...YOU
WANT TO
TOUCH
MORE.

...AND...



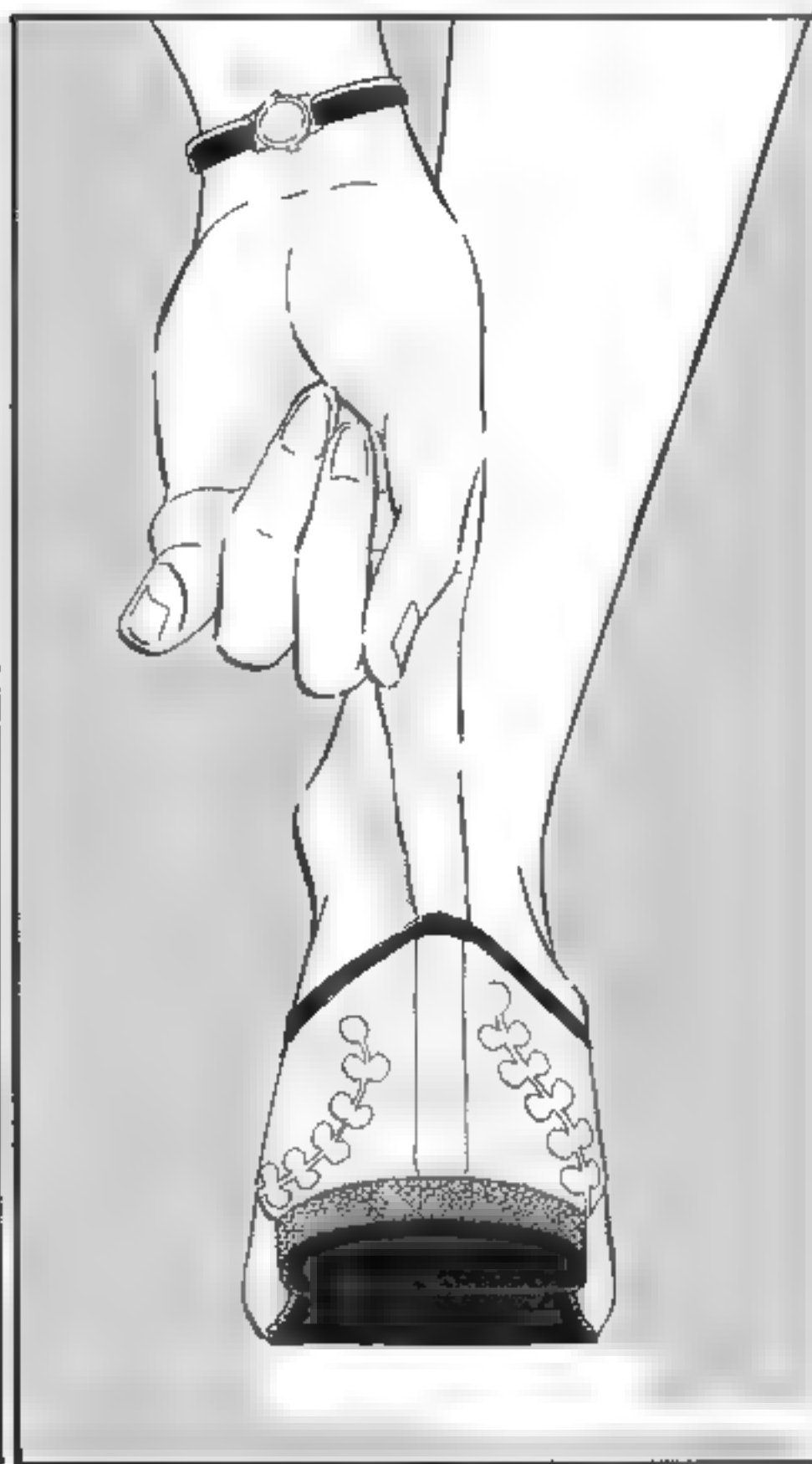


IS
WISHING
FOR THAT
AIMING
TOO HIGH?

OR IS IT
ROMANTIC
SPIRIT?



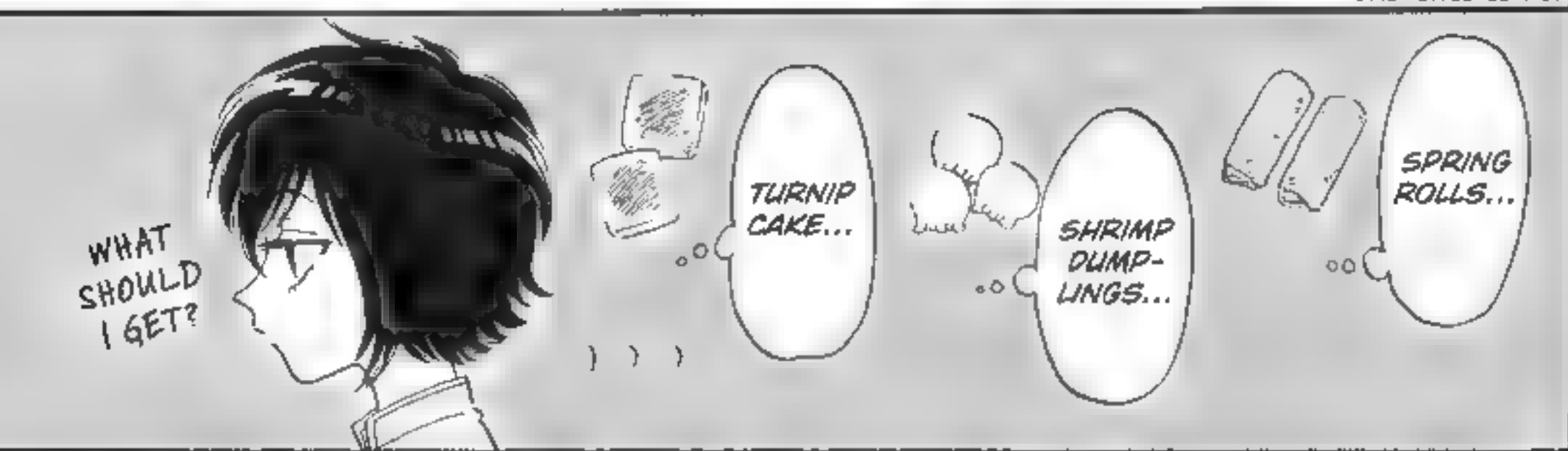
I'M NOT
SURE YET.

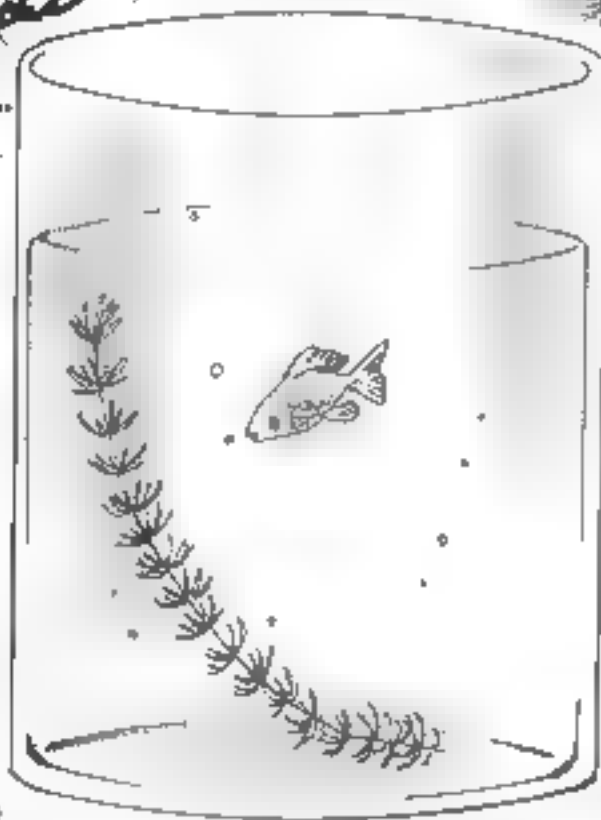
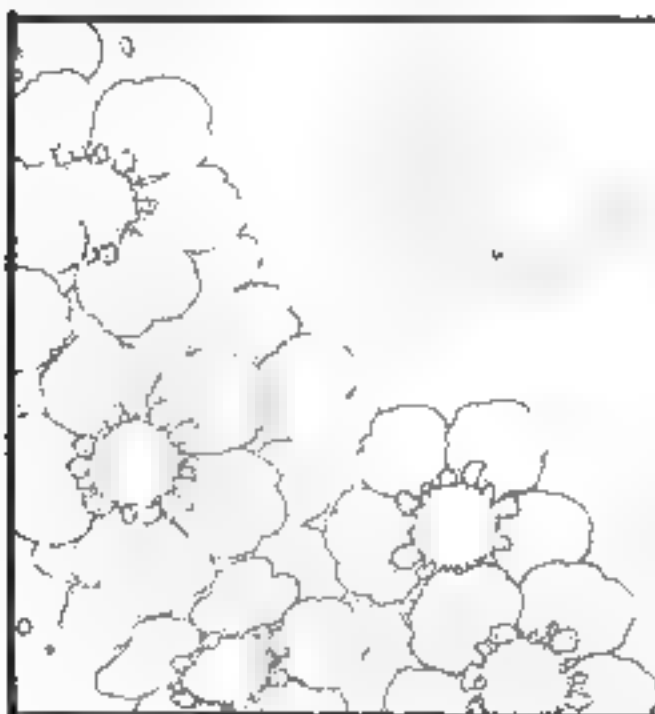


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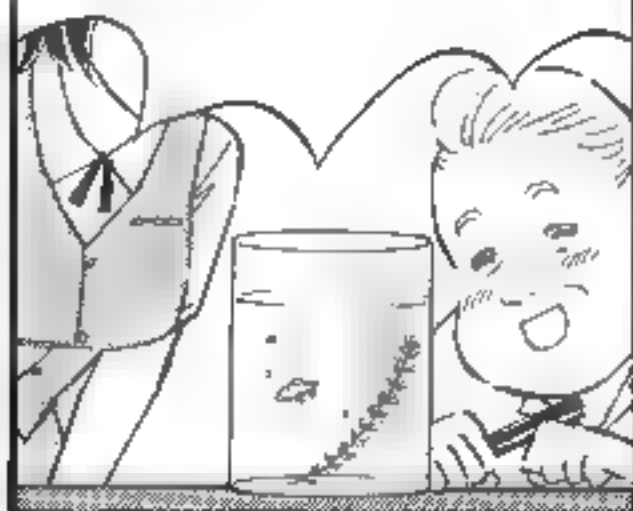
BEAUTIFUL
SHOES
WILL LEAD
YOU TO
BEAUTIFUL
PLACES.





**OH,
HOW
CUTE.**

**HEY!
KUJIRAI!!**



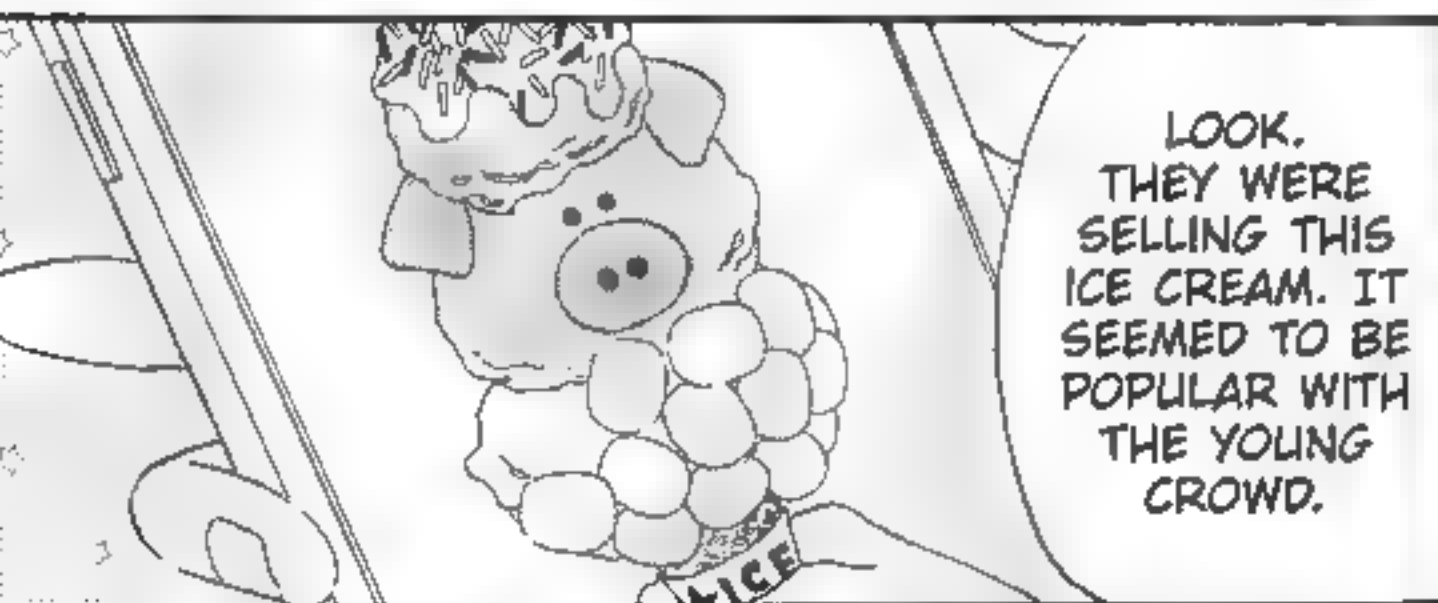
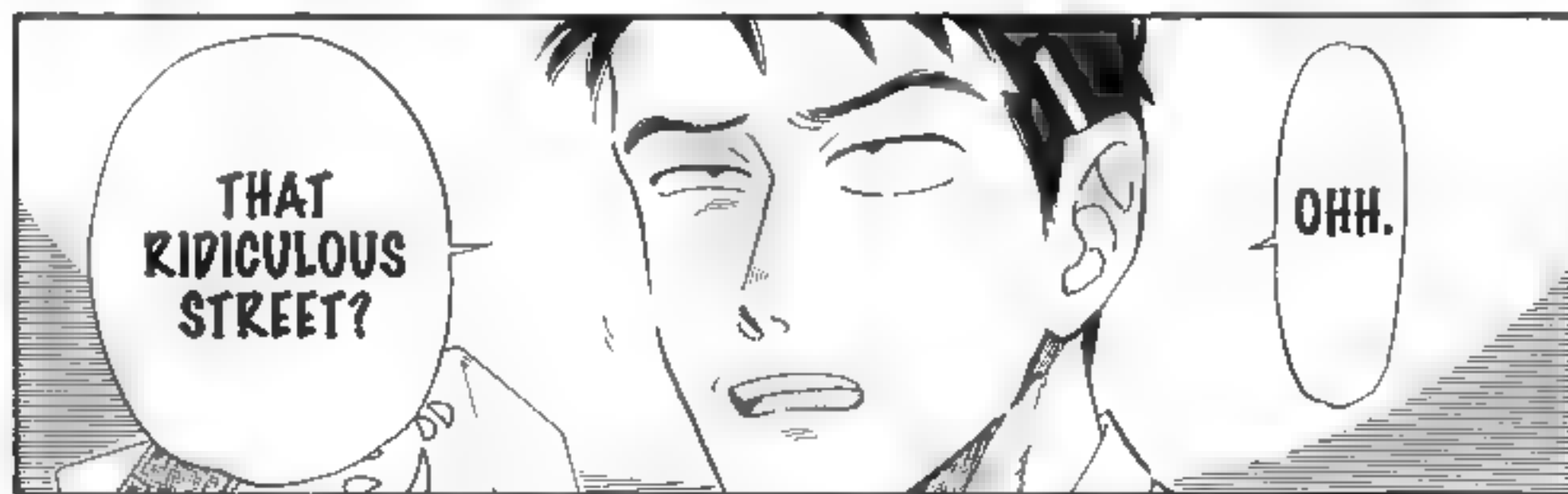
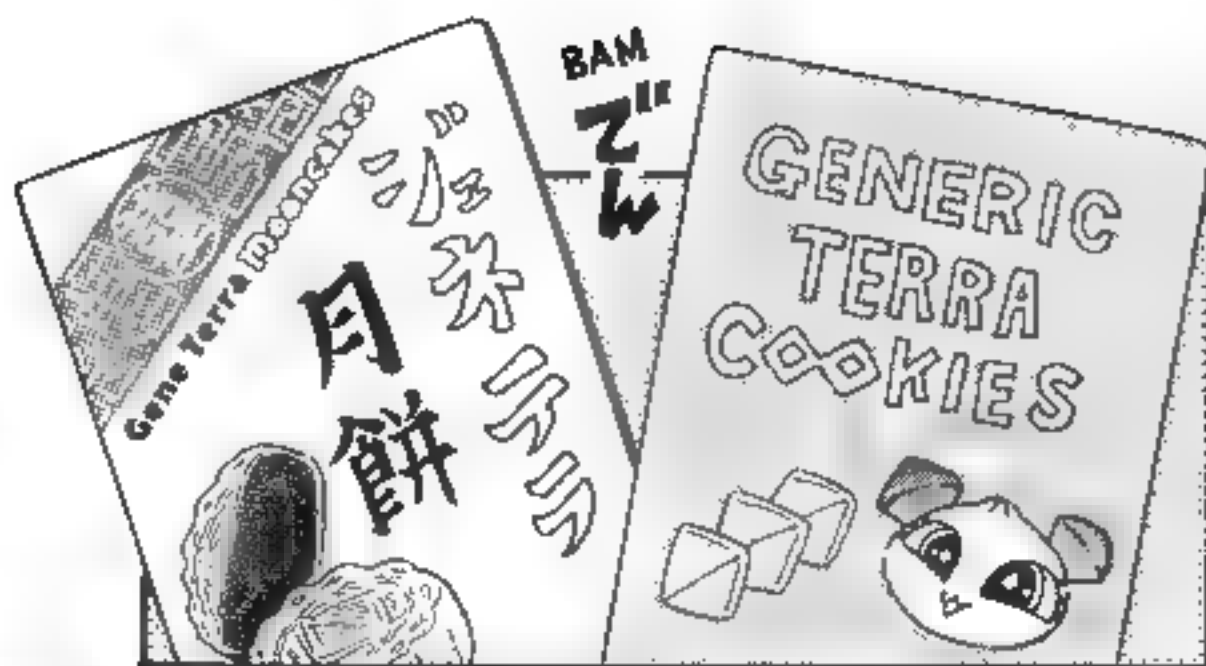
**SO
SOOTHING
...**



**I SAW IT
ON ZILYAT
STREET
YESTERDAY.
I WAS GOING
TO KEEP IT
AT HOME,
BUT TH'S
SEEMED LIKE
A GOOD
IDEA...**

**WHERE
DID THIS
LITTLE
FELLOW
COME
FROM?**

**OH-
HO!**





IT'S
HARD TO
CAPTURE
IN WORDS
HOW FUN
IT ALL IS.



I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN THAT
INFANTILE
CRAP.



I KNOW!
WHY NOT
CHECK IT
OUT ON
OUR NEXT
DAY OFF?



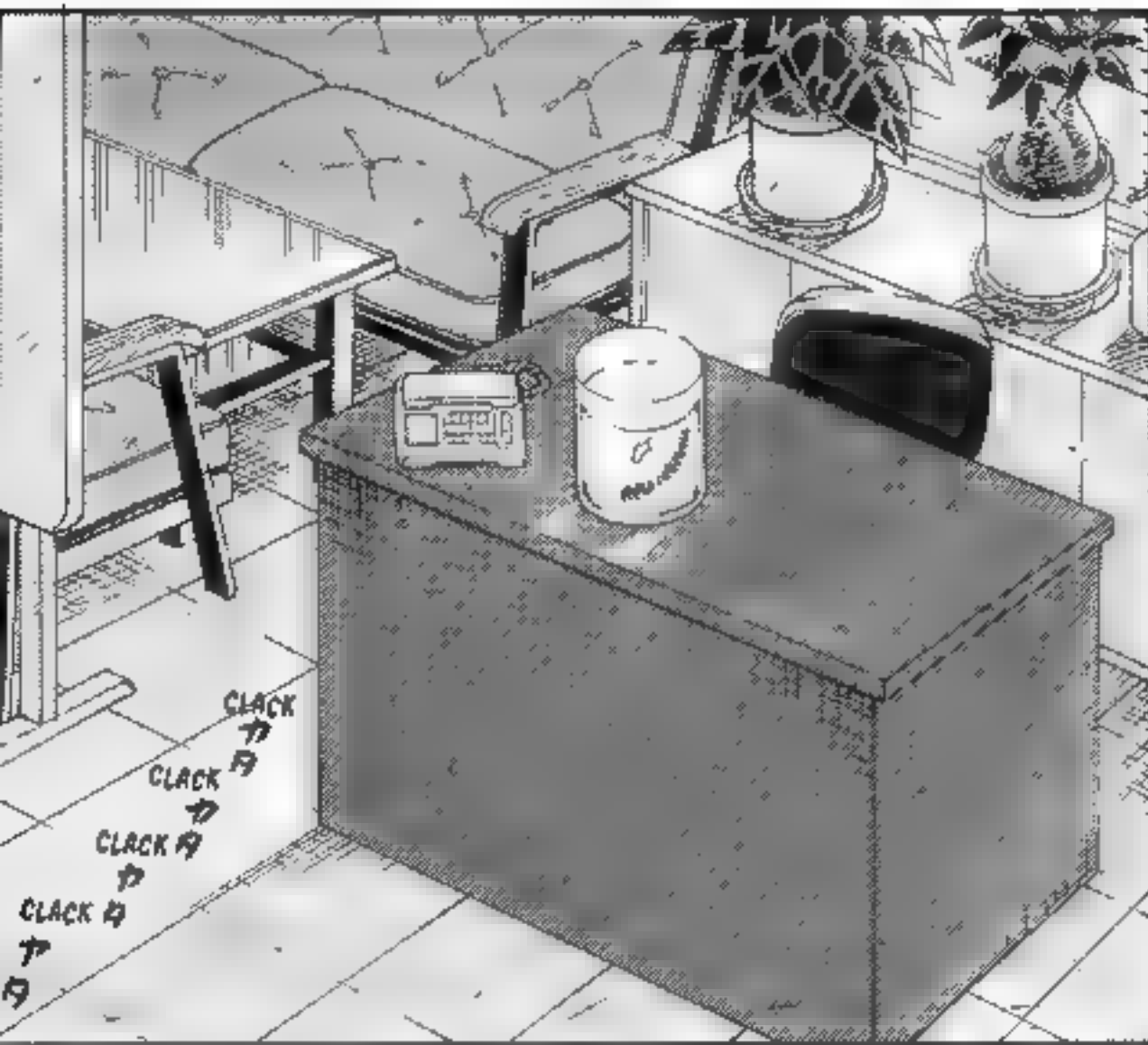
I
WON'T.
GO.



I'M
HEADIN'
OUT TO
SHOW A
PROPERTY.



I
COULD
SHOW
YOU
AROU—





YOU CAN
GO, MR.
KUDOU.

...I'M
WRAPPING
UP NOW,
BUT I WANT
TO KEEP
WORKING
A LITTLE
LONGER.



WE'RE
GONNA
GRAB
SOME
GRUB.

HURRY
AND
GET
READY
TO GO.



THE USUAL
PLACE IS IN
THE OTHER
DIRECTION.

WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?





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CAN I
GET
ANOTHER
BEER
OVER
HERE,
PLEASE?

AH
HA
HA
HA
HA!

CHATTER

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CHATTER

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CHATTER

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WONGFAN
SIDE

黃氏日

"WONGFAN
SIDE
STREET"?
NEVER
BEEN...

CHATTER

お



HERE.
TRY
THIS.



I'LL SHOW
YA THAT
KOWLOON
ESSENCE.



KUJI-
RAI!



もぐ
CHEW

もぐ
CHEW

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HOMP



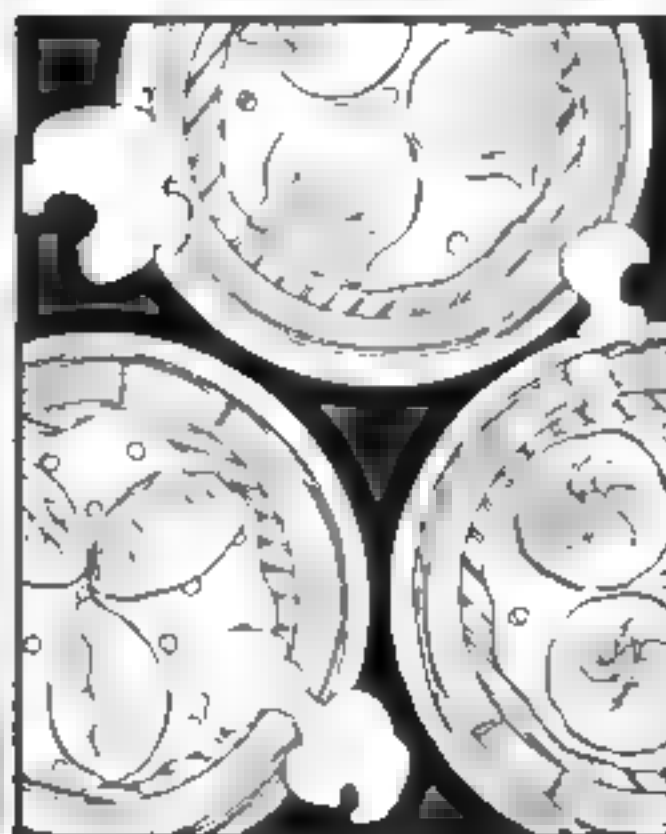
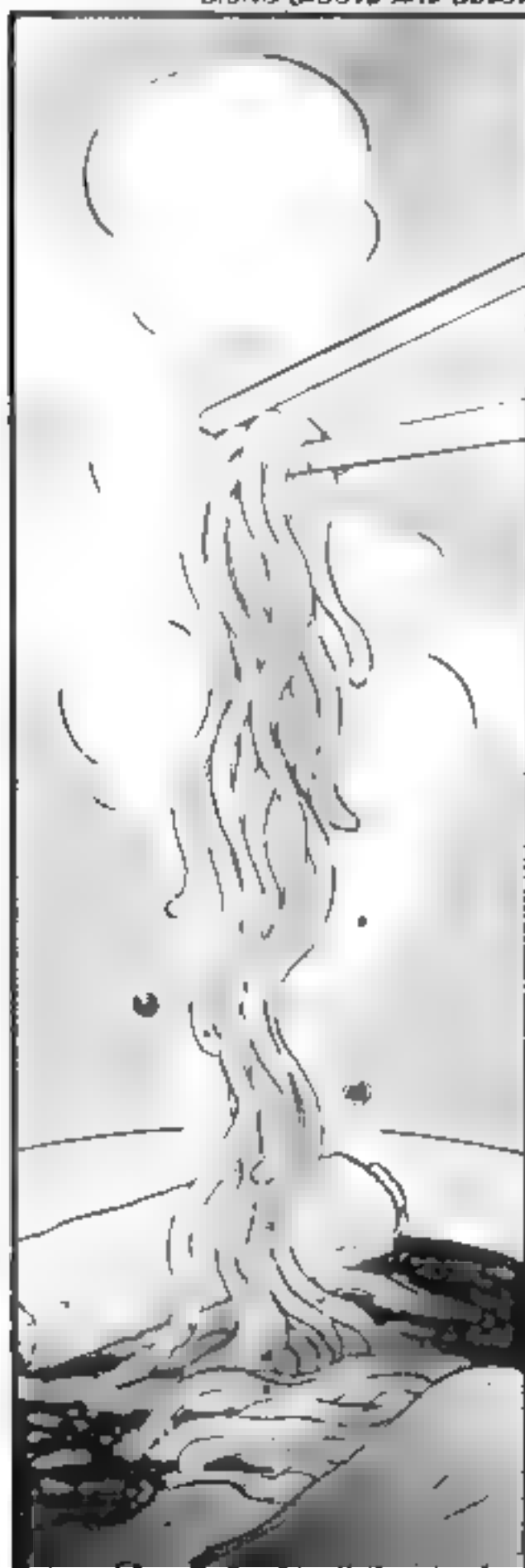
SPARK

SPARK

SPARK



SIGNS (ABOVE AND BELOW). NOODLES. RESTAURANT HONG KONG COOKING. CONGEE AND NOODLE HOUSE FOOD





ALL
RIGHT—
THEN WE'LL
MAKE THIS
OUR LAST
STOP.



ALREADY?
PATHETIC!

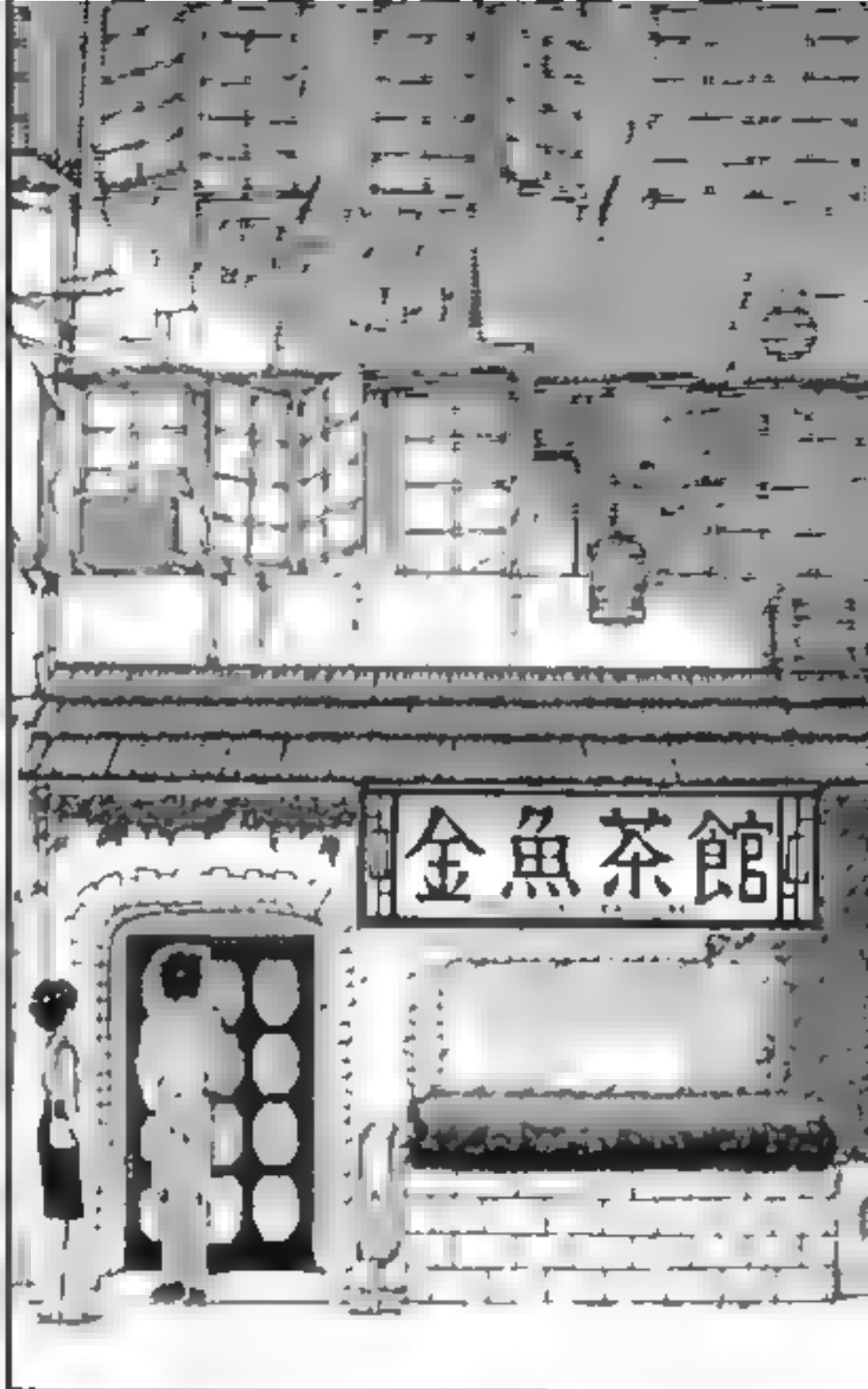
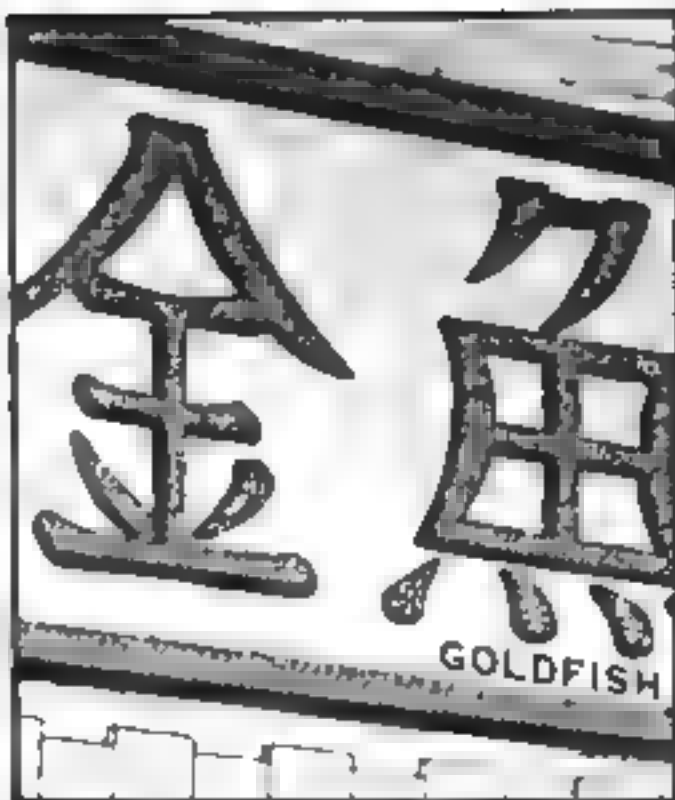
I CAN'T
EAT
ANOTHER
BITE...

HAAH...



CRUNCH

AHHH...





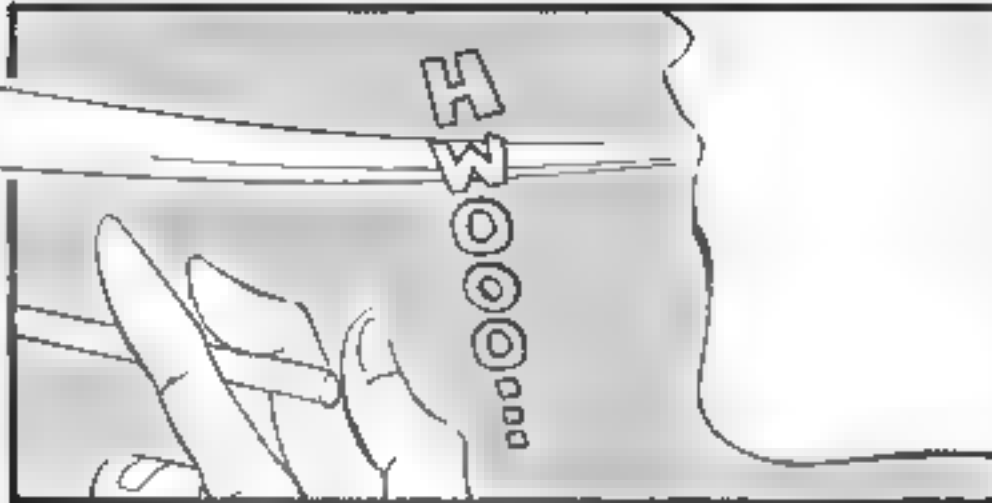
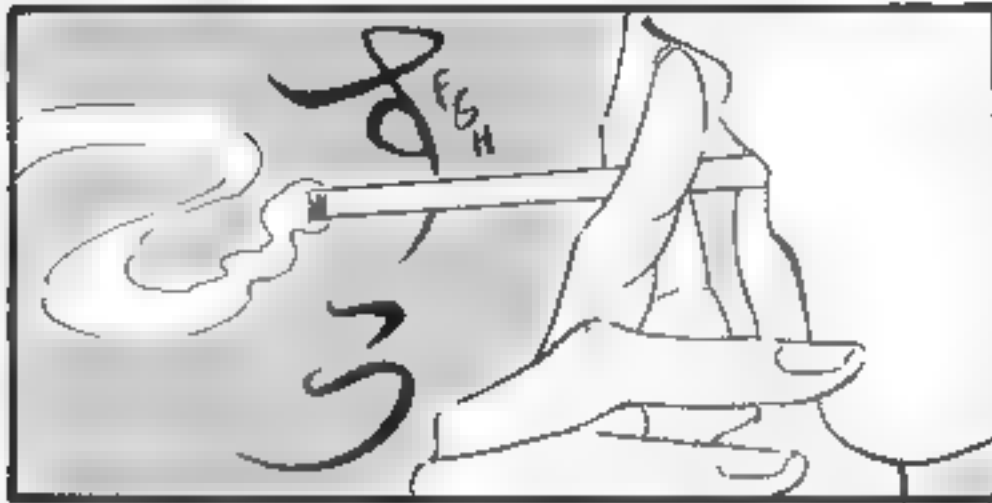






**THAT
NOSTALGIA...**





IS...IS
THAT
STRANGE?

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
MAKE THAT
FACE

.....

WELL,
EVERYONE HAS
A DIFFERENT
SENSE OF
TASTE, AND IN
MY CASE, IT'S
MORE LIKE
A PERSONAL
QUIRK...

NAH...

IT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE HEARD
OF ANYONE
SAYING
IT, APART
FROM ME.

WHAT?
REALLY
?

I WAS
JUST
THINKING,
I KNEW
SOMEONE
WHO USED
TO SAY
THE SAME
THING...

GUB !!
GUB
GUB
GUB



**IT'S
NICE
WHEN
SOMEONE
HAS A
QUIRK
LIKE
THAT.**

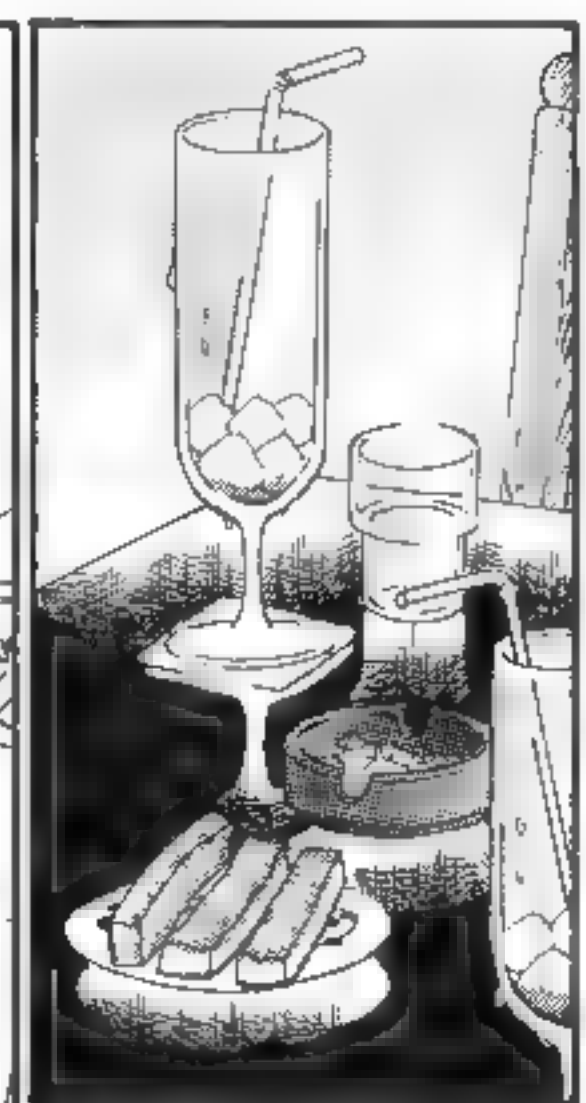
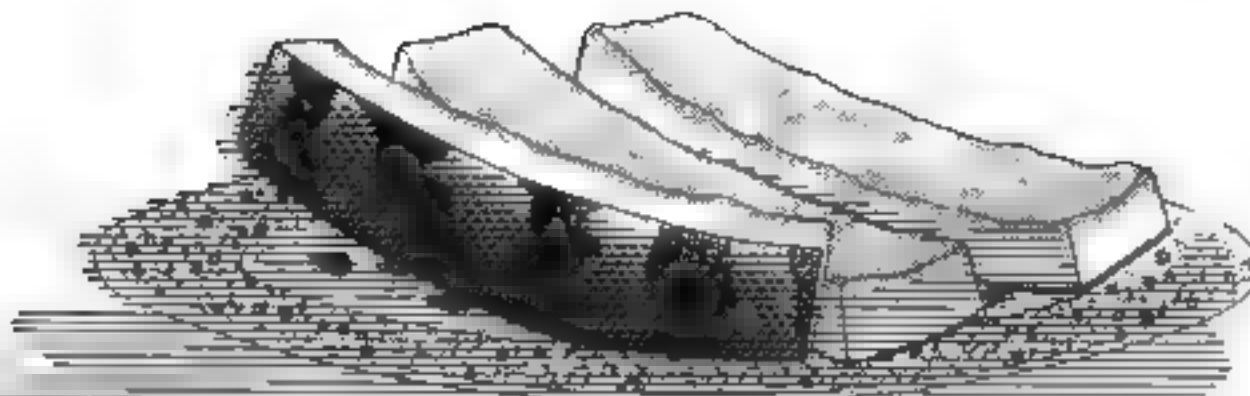


**IT'S
NICE WHEN
YOU SPOT
A FAMILIAR
QUIRK...**



**...AND IT
REMINDS
YOU...**

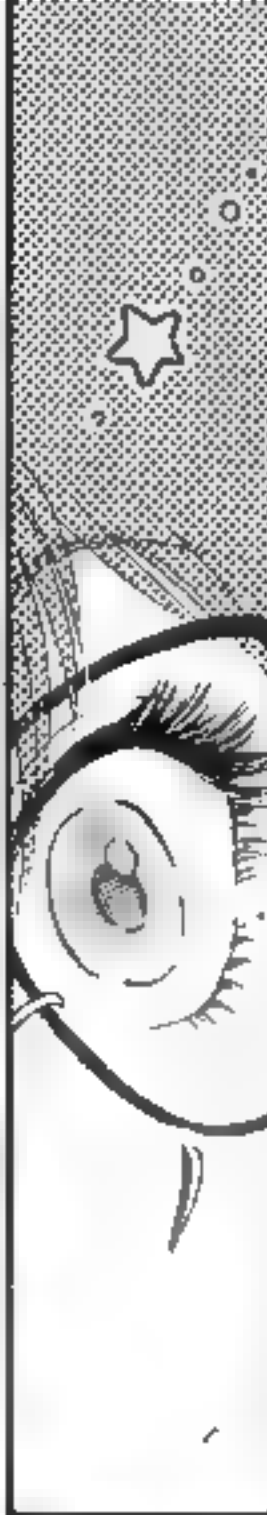
...OF THE
PERSON
YOU KNOW
WHO HAS
THAT
QUIRK.





HEEEY!
HURRY
IT UP!

OH,
NO, I'M
NOT—

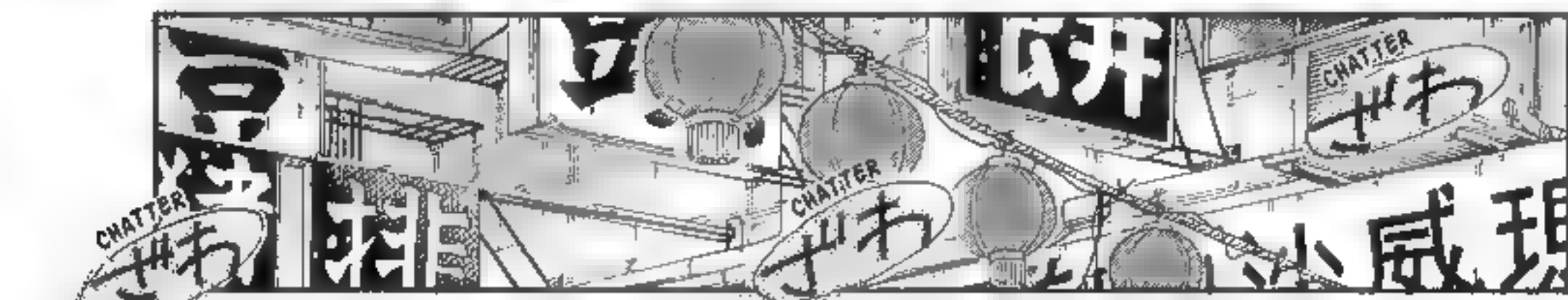


THANK
YOU FOR
THE
WATER-
MELON.



PLEASE
COME
BACK,
OKAY?

I'M GLAD
MR. KUDOU
BROUGHT HIS
GIRL AGAIN.



HA
HA
HA
HA!



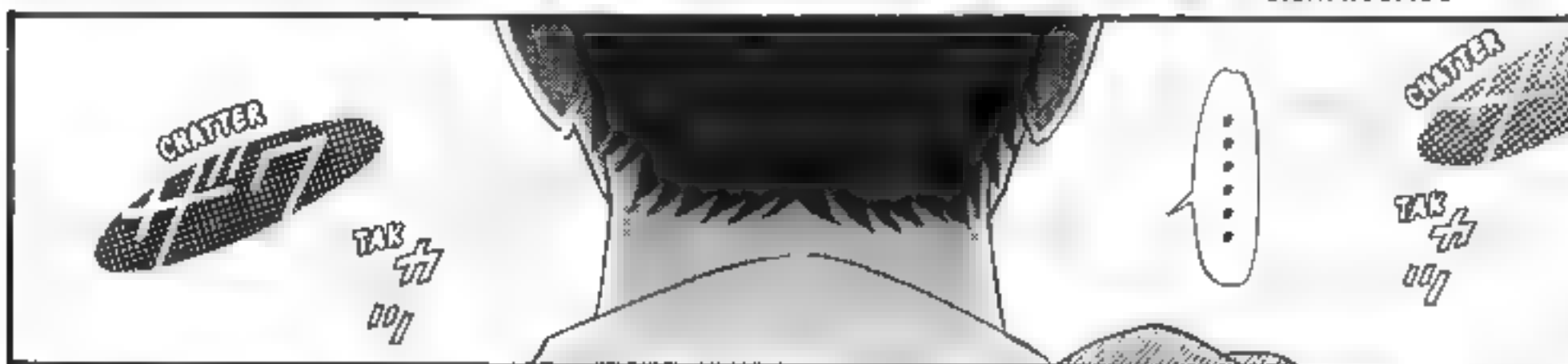
THAT WAITER...
I GUESS HE
THOUGHT I WAS
YOUR GIRLFRIEND.



WON'T IT
MAKE THINGS
AWKWARD
WHEN YOU GO
THERE WITH
YOUR ACTUAL
GIRLFRIEND?

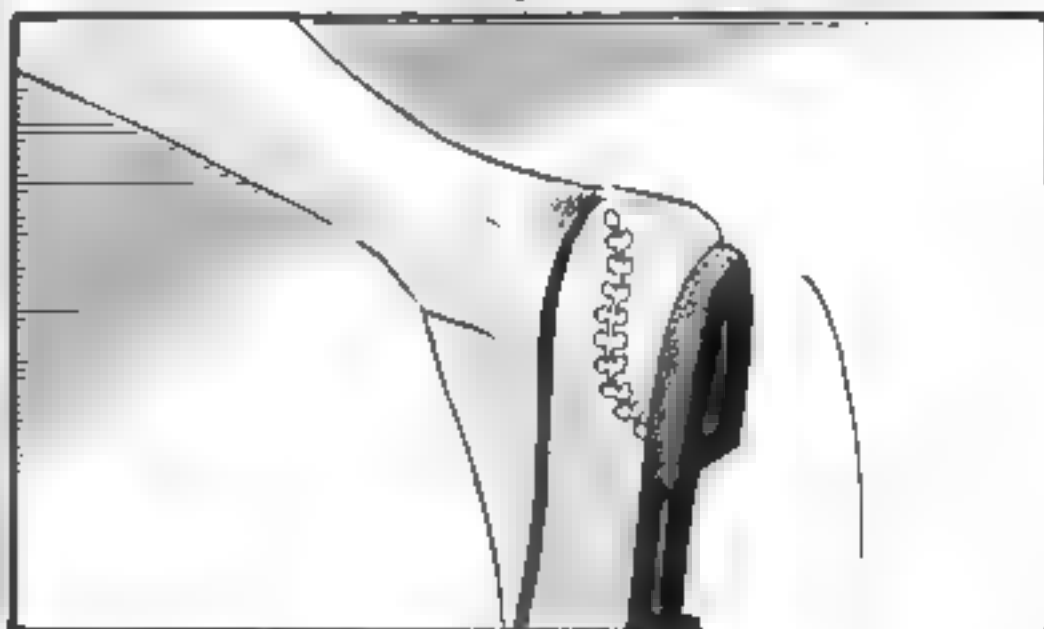
...YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
CORRECT
HIM?

SIGN: NOODLES

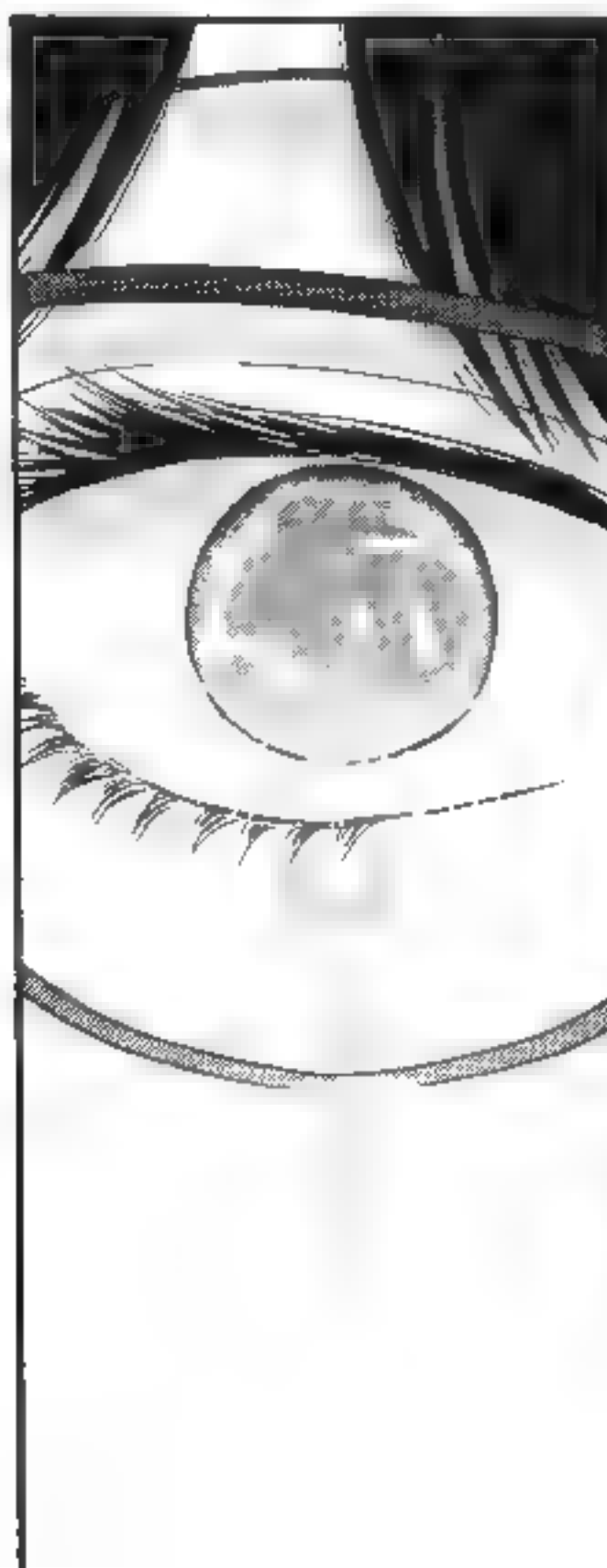


THAT'S
NOT YOUR
CONCERN.

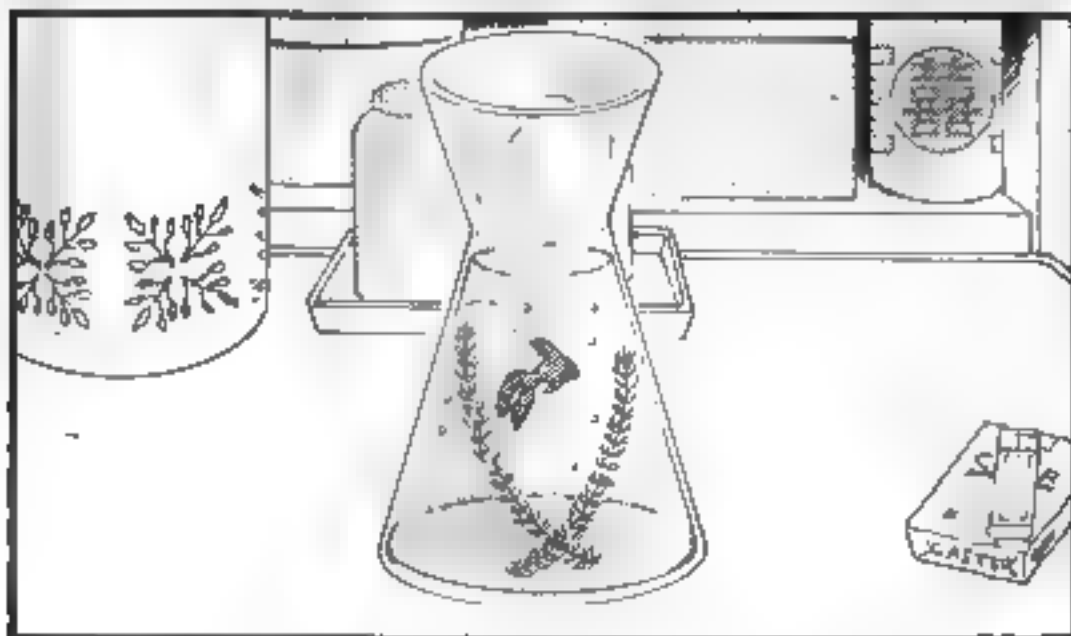
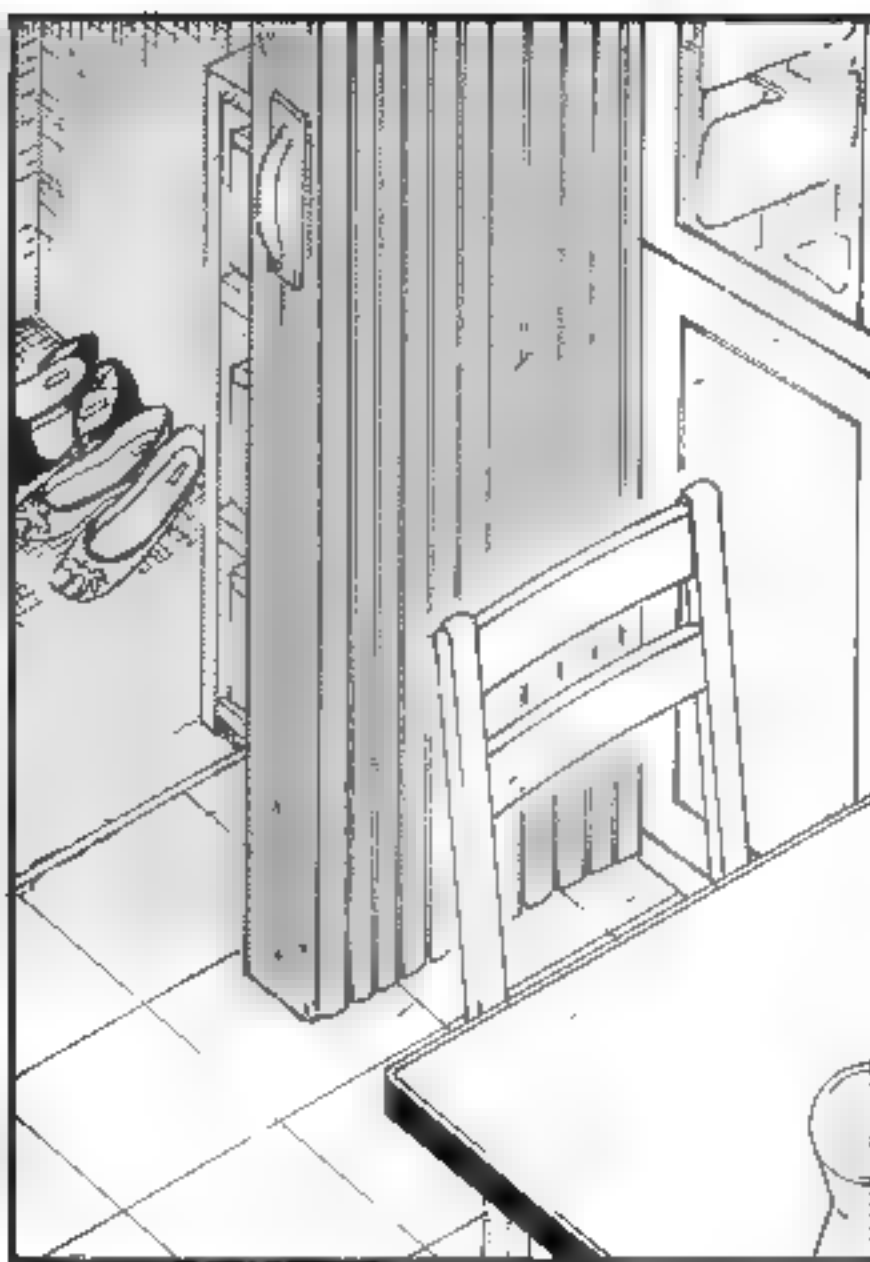
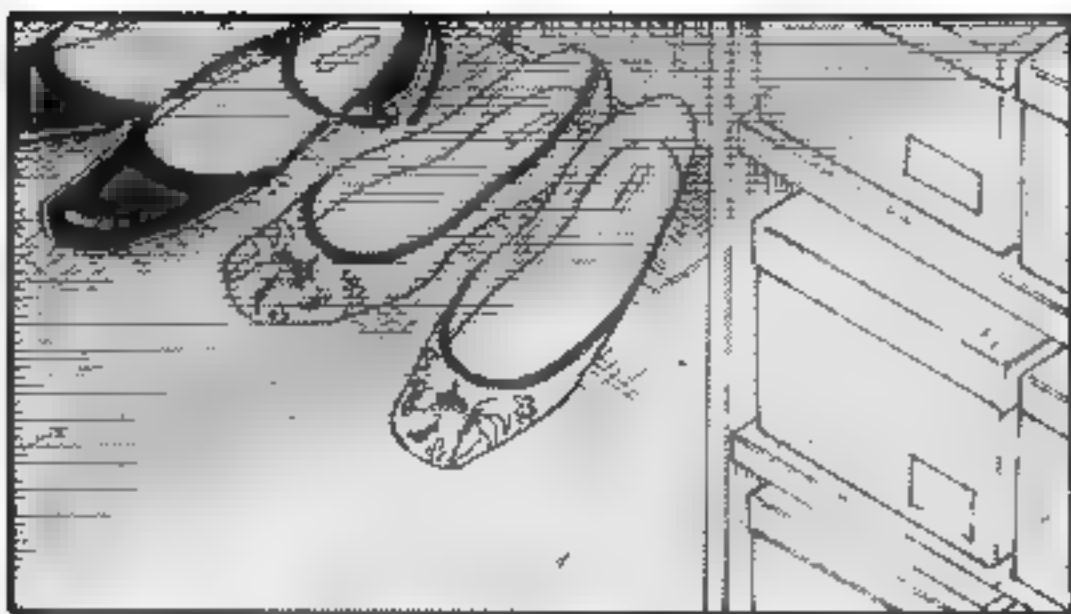












I'M GLAD
MR. KUDOU
BROUGHT HIS
GIRL AGAIN.

IT REMINDS
YOU OF THE
PERSON YOU
KNOW WHO HAS
THAT QUIRK.



BOX: LONG-LASTING!! / I AM VERY SLEEPY



"...WILL
LEAD YOU TO
BEAUTIFUL
PLACES."

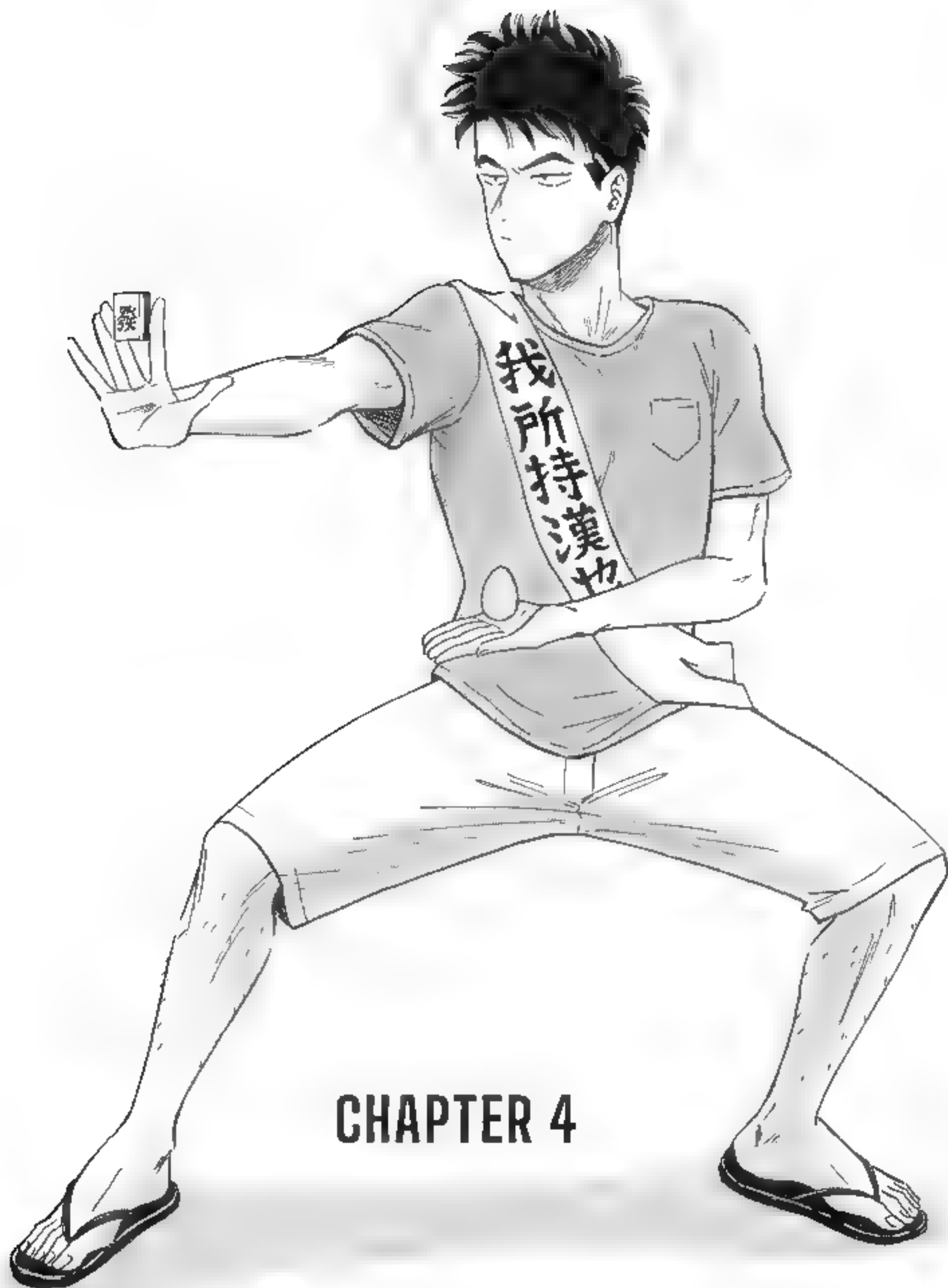
"BEAU-
TIFUL
SHOES
..."

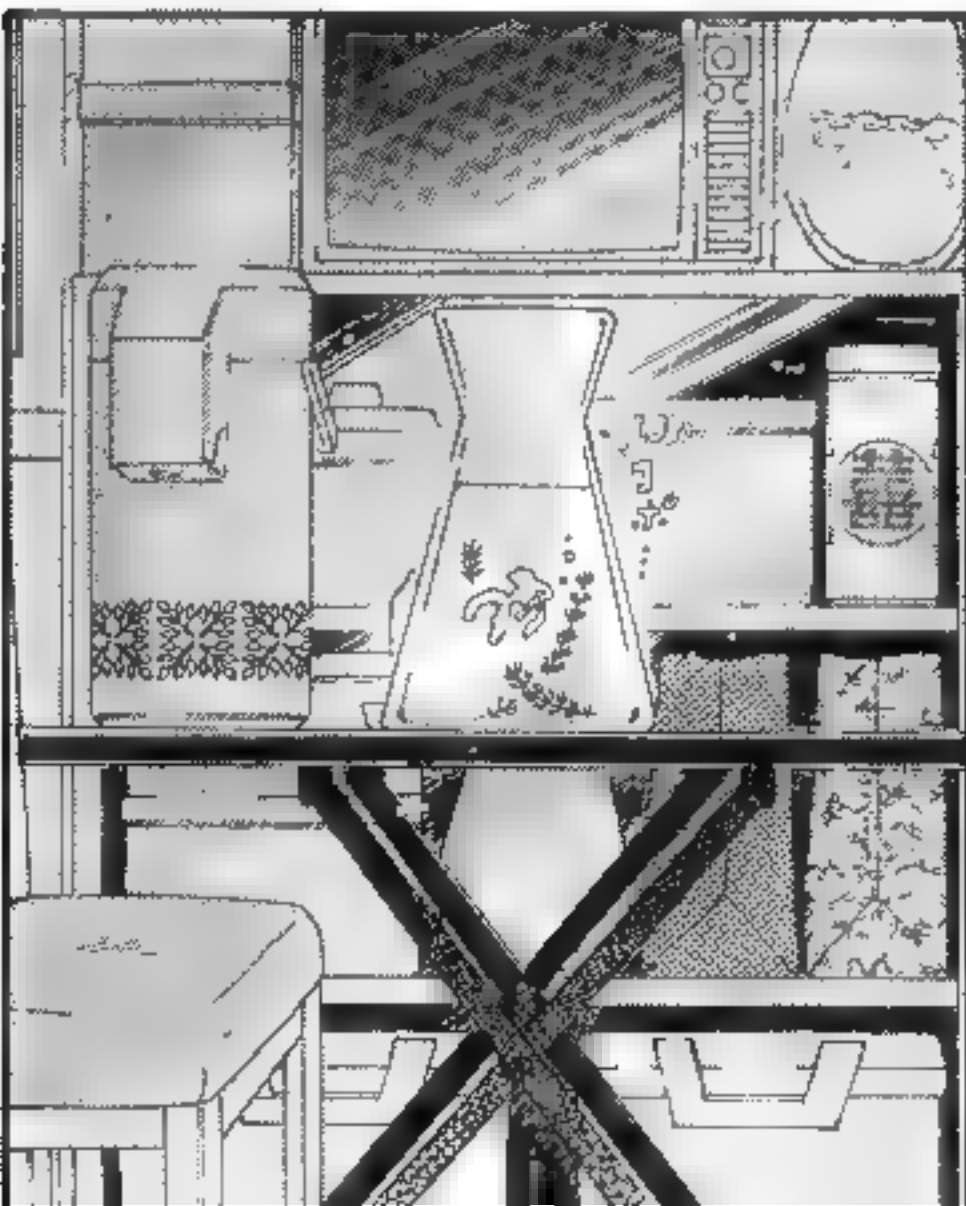


...TO WHOM
EXACTLY?

BEAUTIFUL...

BLUB





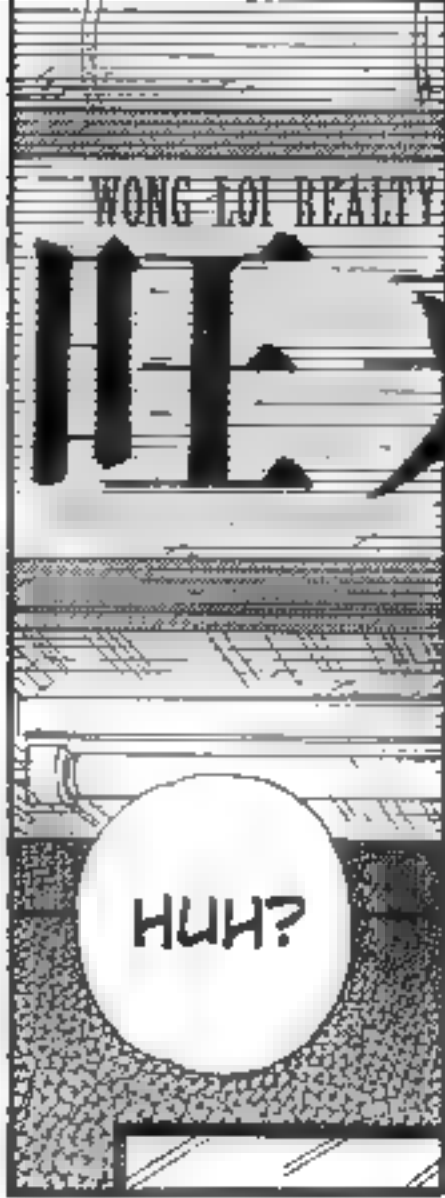
MAYBE HE
CAUGHT A
COLD?



THAT'S
RIGHT.
HE SAYS
HE HAS A
FEVER.



MR.
KUDOU
IS
TAKING
THE
DAY
OFF?



HUH?



HEY,
FELLAS.
I SEE
Y'ALL GOT
A GOOD
GAME
GOIN'.

WHAT?/
AGAIN?/

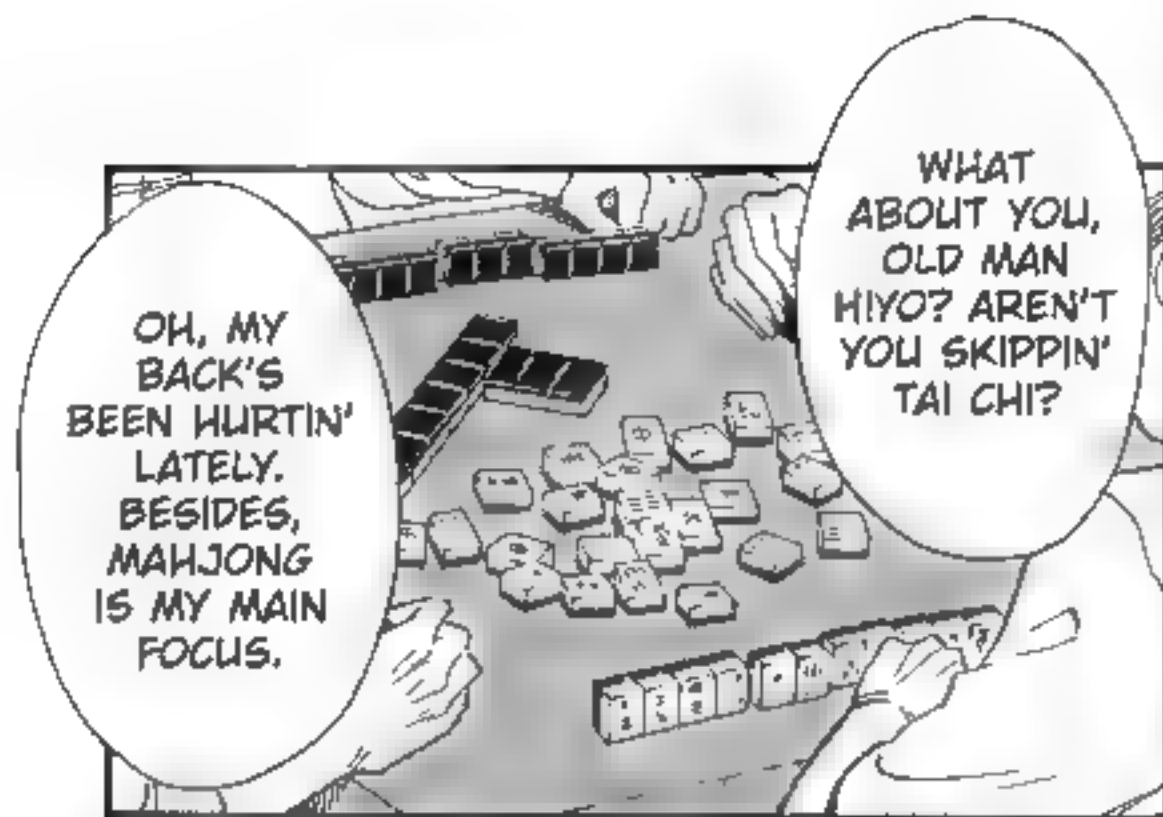


Y!!

KU-DON-DUN!!

W!!

R
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!!!



TILE FAAT (GREEN DRAGON)





MY DOOR
CREAKS
TO HIGH
HEAVEN.

MY LIGHT
SWITCH
STOPPED
WORKING.

MY
TOILET
WON'T
FLUSH
RIGHT.

MY
FLOOR
GAVE
OUT.

MY
FARTS
STINK.

URK



YOU CAN'T
RUN WHILE
YOU'RE
AHEAD!!

WELL,
GENTLEMEN,
I OUGHTTA
GET GOIN'.



IN
EXCHANGE,
WHEN YA GOT
SOMETHING
TO FIX AT
HOME, I'LL
COME BY
TO TAKE A
LOOK FOR
FREE.

SORRY,
GEEZERS.



ALL
RIGHT,
ALL
RIGHT.

WE'RE
HOLDIN'
YOU TO
THAT!

YOUR
FARTS
AREN'T
MY
PROBLEM!

I-I'LL
TAKE A
LOOK, UH,
SOMETIME
SOON...



BOILED
EGGS?



TAKE
ONE.



KUDOU.



HA-HA!
COME, NOW,
DON'T BE
LIKE THAT.

SKIPPING
WORK!
WHAT A
SLACKER.



YOU GOIN'
TO SEE A
WOMAN?

HEY,
THANKS.



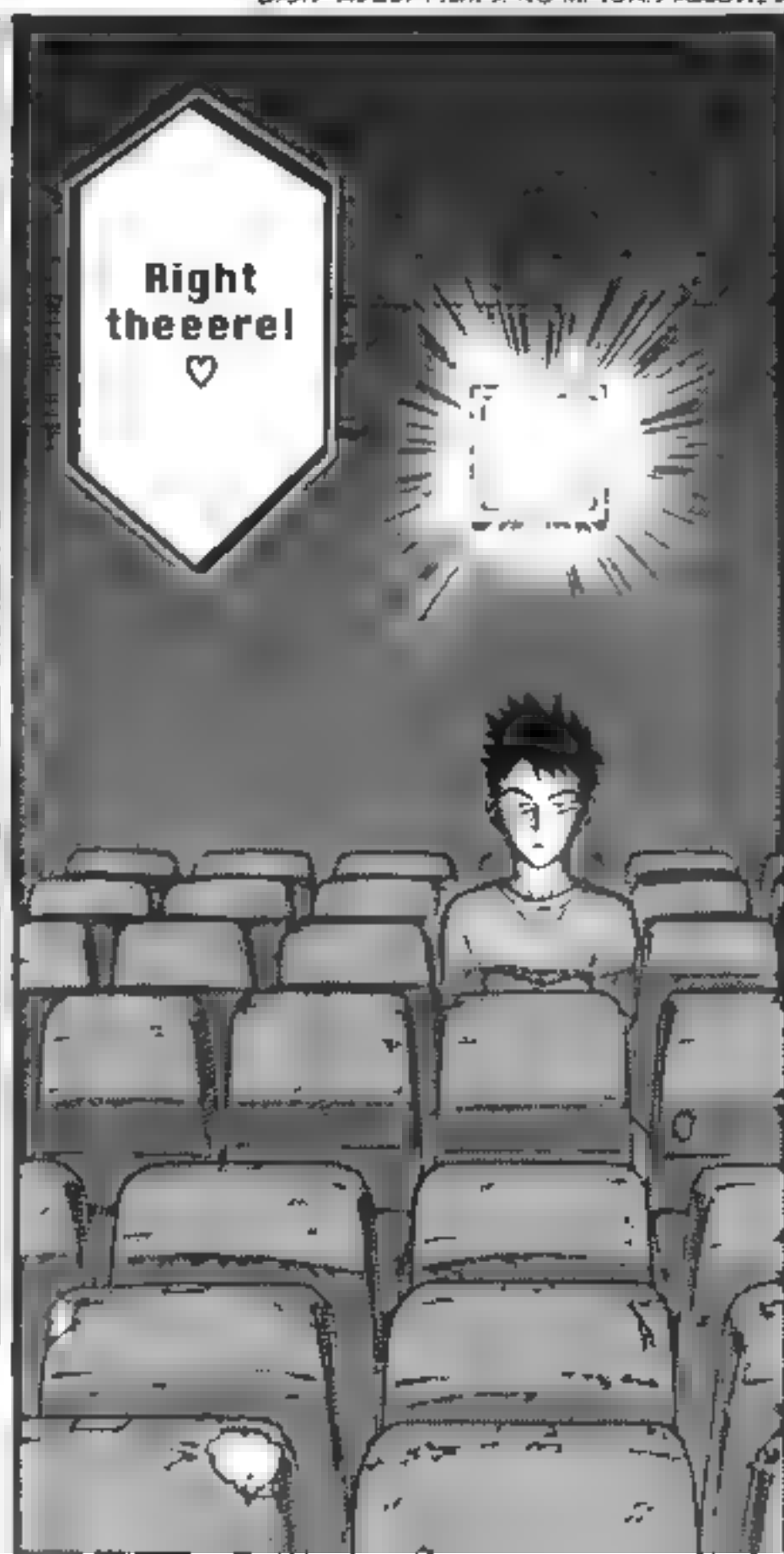
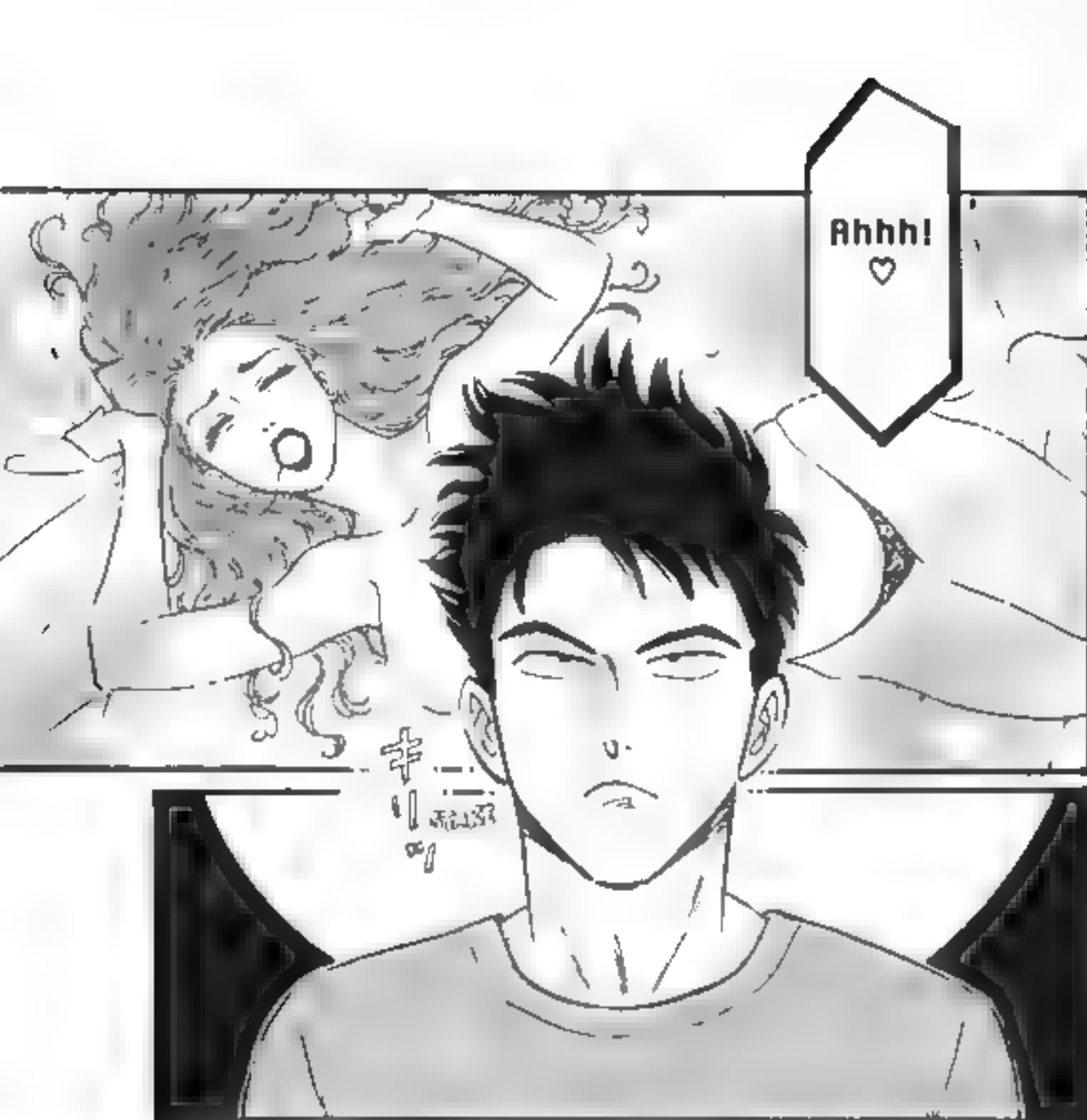
YOU
COULD
SAY
THAT.

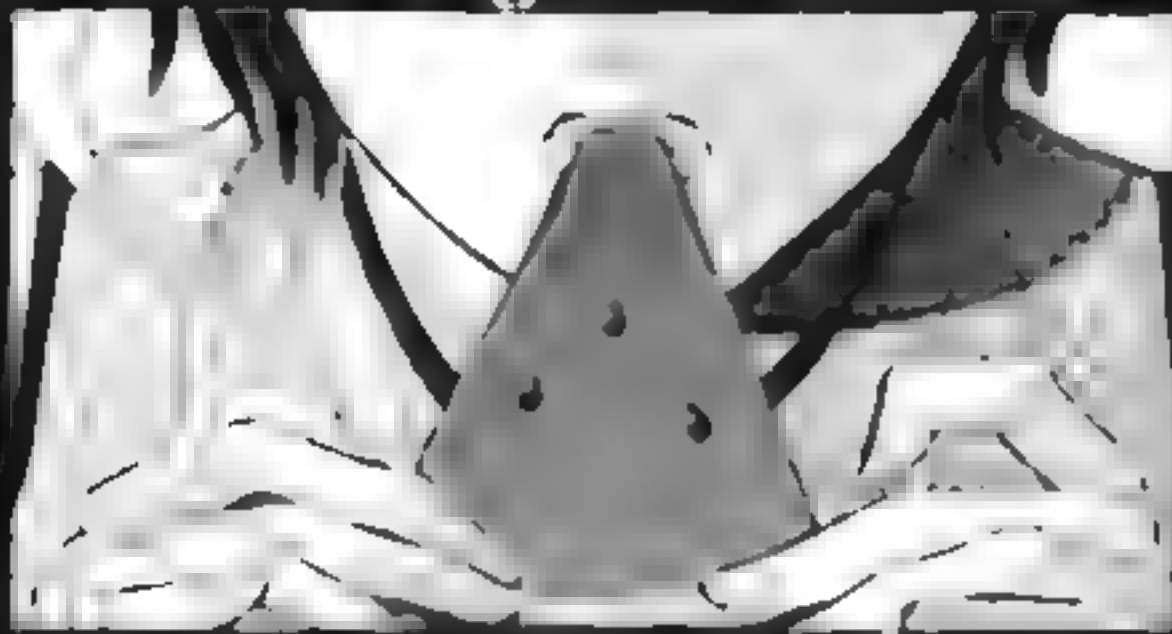


KID'S
GOT A
CHARMING
SIDE.

HE WON'T
ADMIT IT, BUT
YOU KNOW HE
COMES BY TO
KEEP AN EYE
ON US.

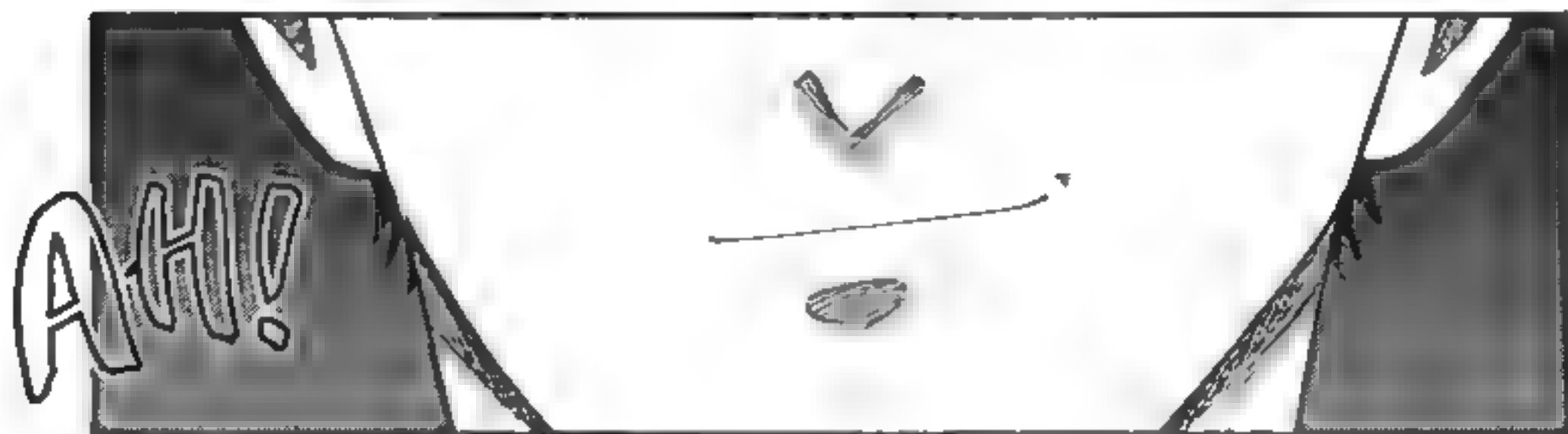
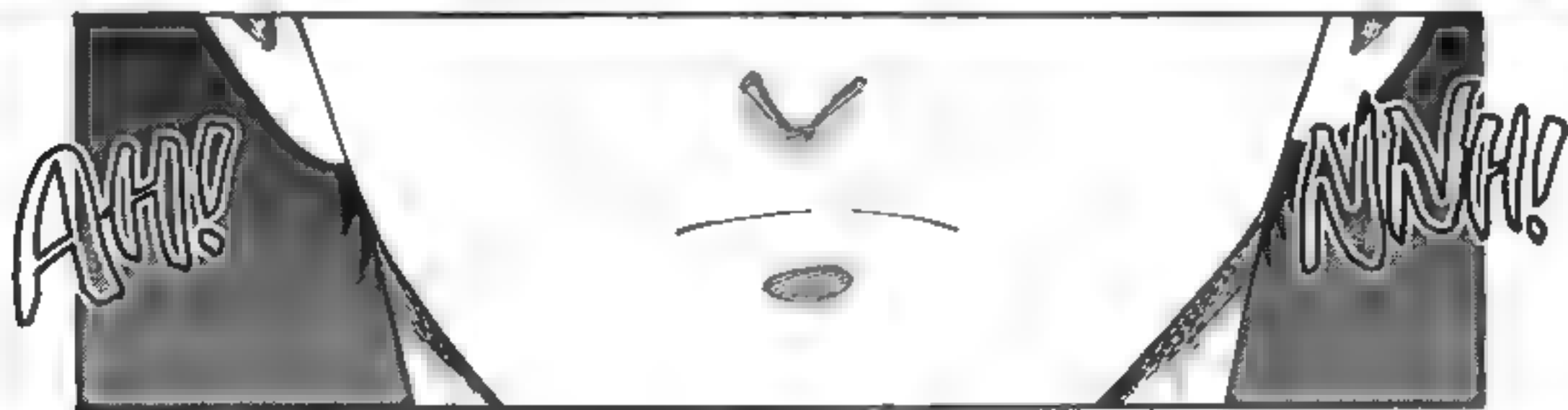
HEEEY,
OLD MAN
HIYO! WE'RE
STARTING!













COMING SOON MARRIED WOMAN ALLEY / AFFAIR — / DREAM —



'COS
I'VE
GOT IT
TODAY!

IT'S
FINE.

C'MON,
I ONLY
WENT
TO THE
JOHN!

I STOPPED
THE FILM 'COS
IT WAS EMPTY
IN THERE. IT IS
A WASTE OF
ELECTRICITY.

HUH?

WATCHING
PORN FLICKS
IN THE
AFTERNOON

ALSO, IT IS
A WEEKDAY!
SHOULD
YOU NOT BE
AT WORK?

WHERE
D'YOU
LIVE
AGAIN?

A
NOISY
NEIGH-
BOR?

OH YEAH,
KUDOU!
THERE IS SOME
JERK MAKING
NOISE AT
NIGHT IN MY
NEIGHBORHOOD
LATELY.

NAAM
CAANG
STREET.

WE GOT
A NOISE
COMPLAINT
FROM A NAAM
CAANG STREET
RESIDENT...

NAAM
CAANG
STREET...

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEAN BY
"GOT IT."

GOT
WHAT? YOU
DO NOT
LOOK LIKE
YOU HAVE
GOT MUCH
IN YOUR
WALLET—
THAT IS
CERTAIN.

HOW
ODD

AH!

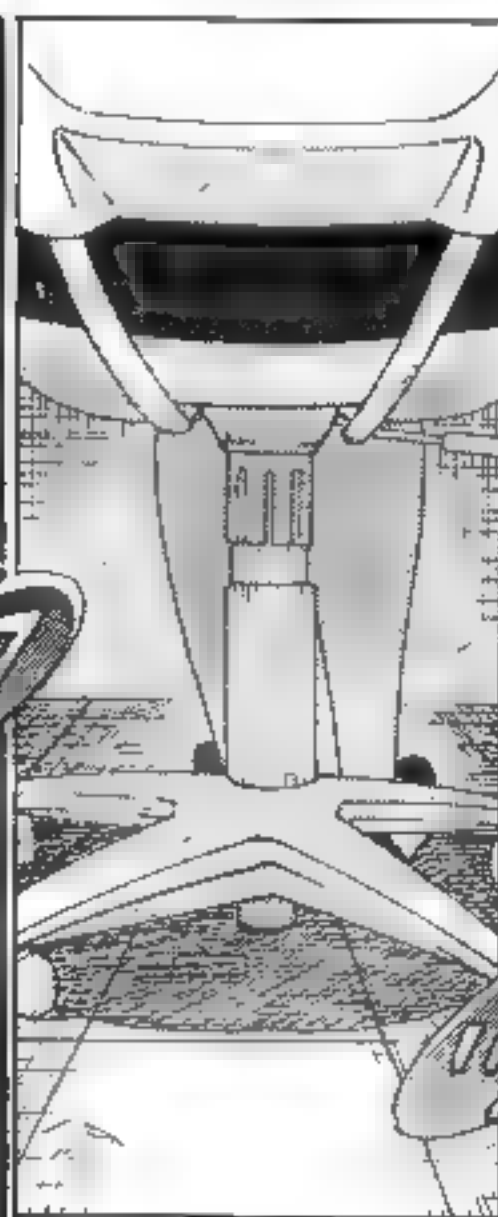
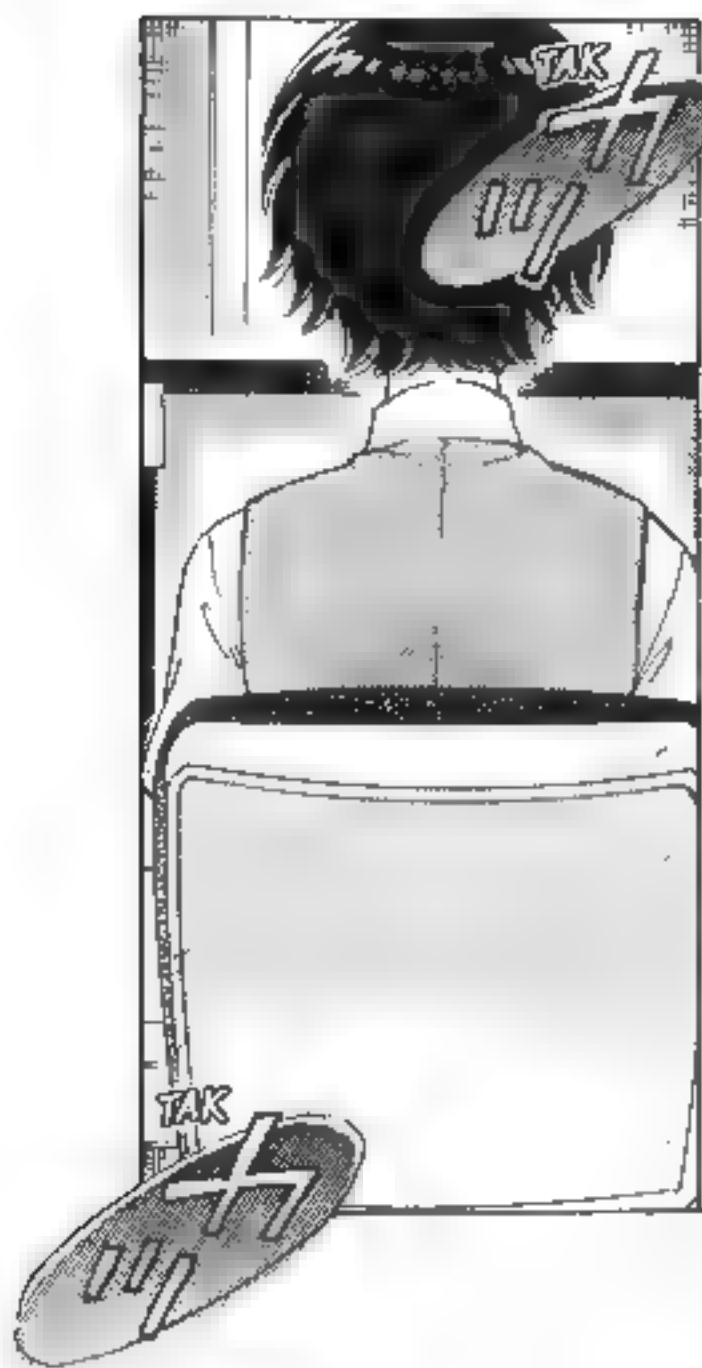
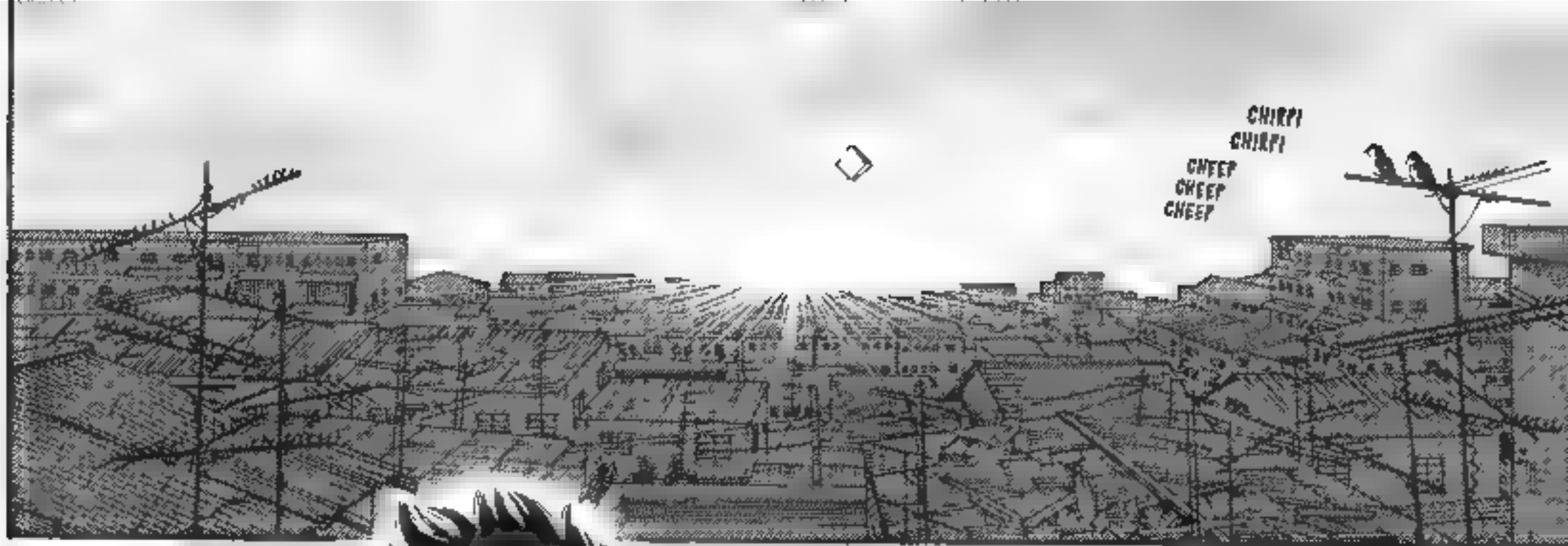


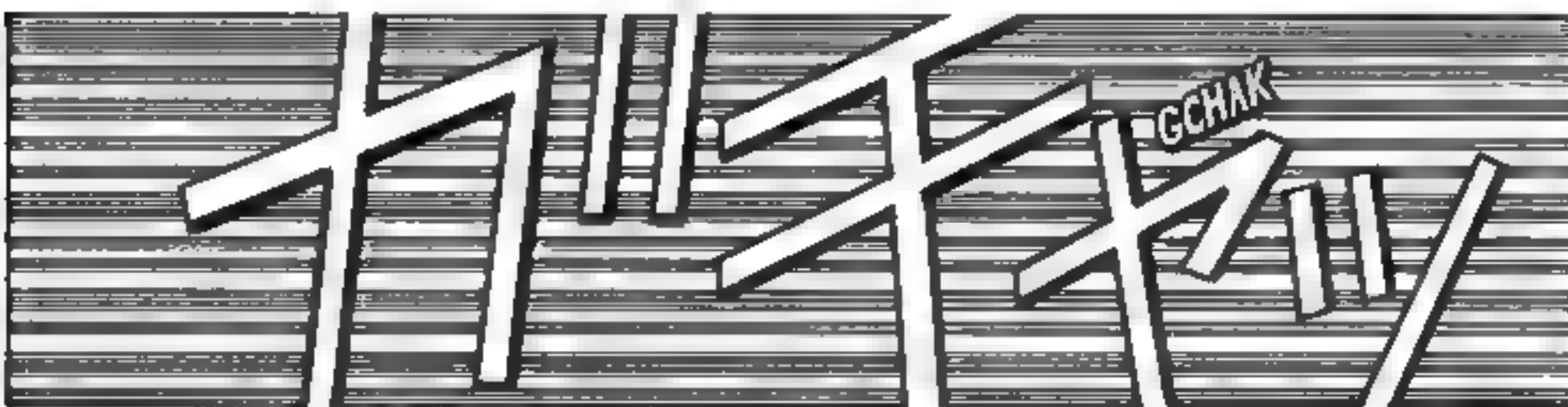
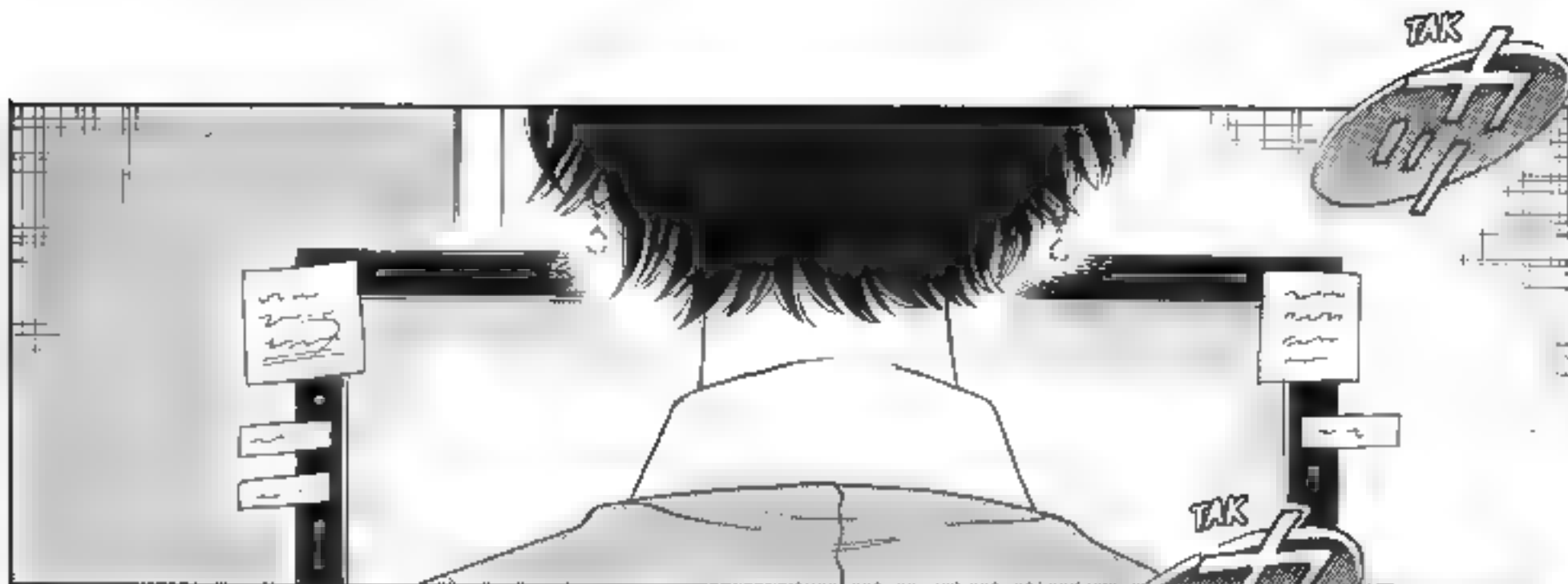


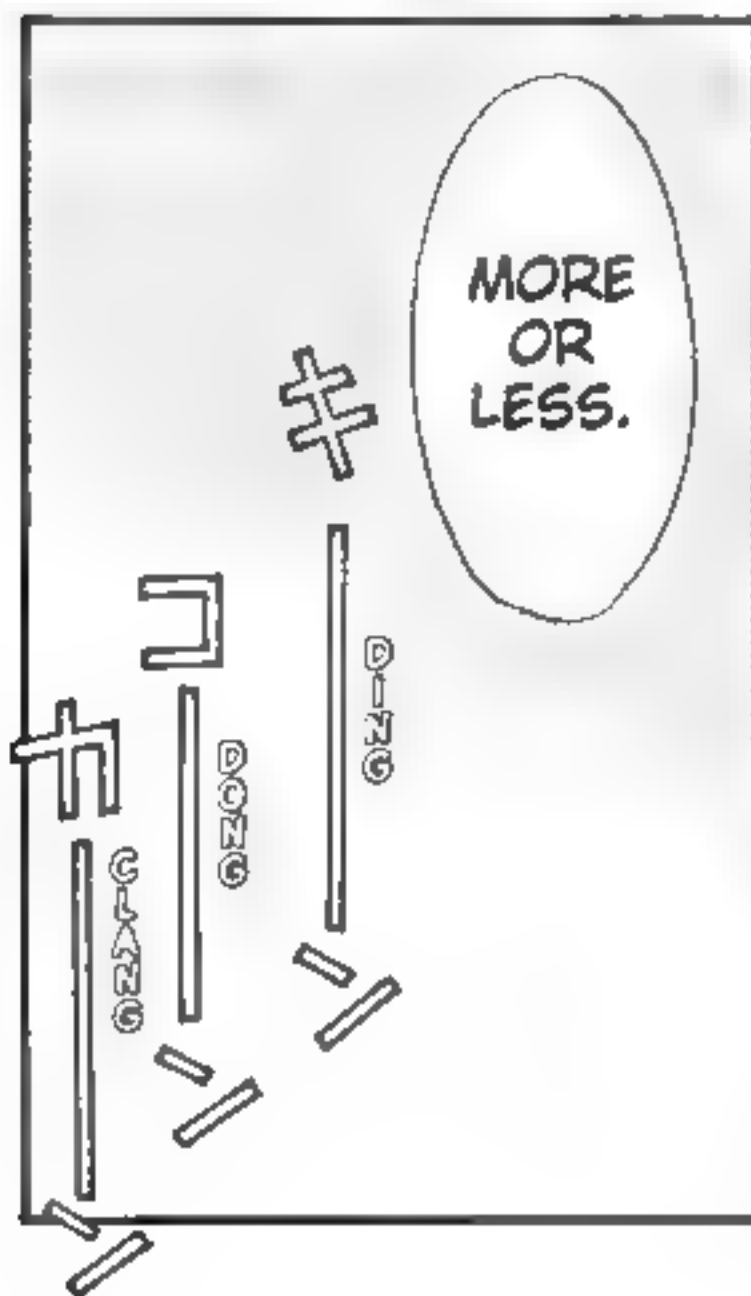
ゴゴ...
GLOOP

...MORE
OR
LESS.

OH YEAH,
YOU HAVE
GOT IT, ALL
RIGHT.



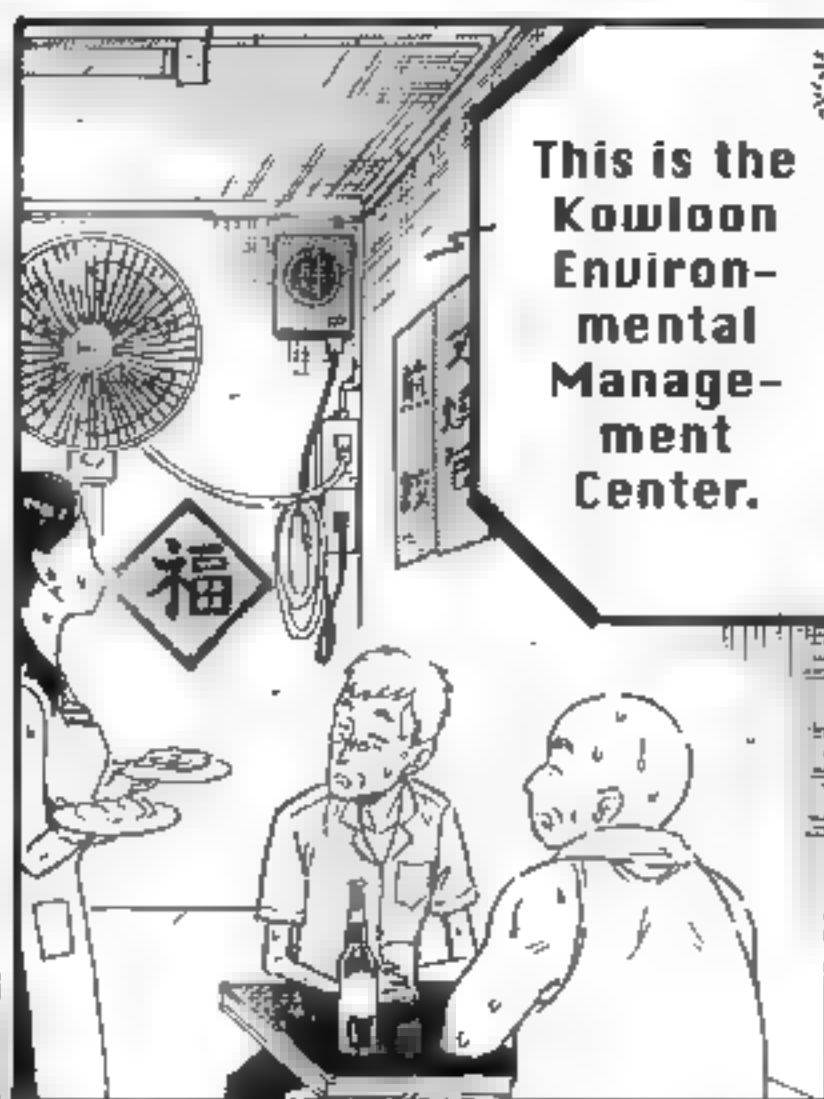
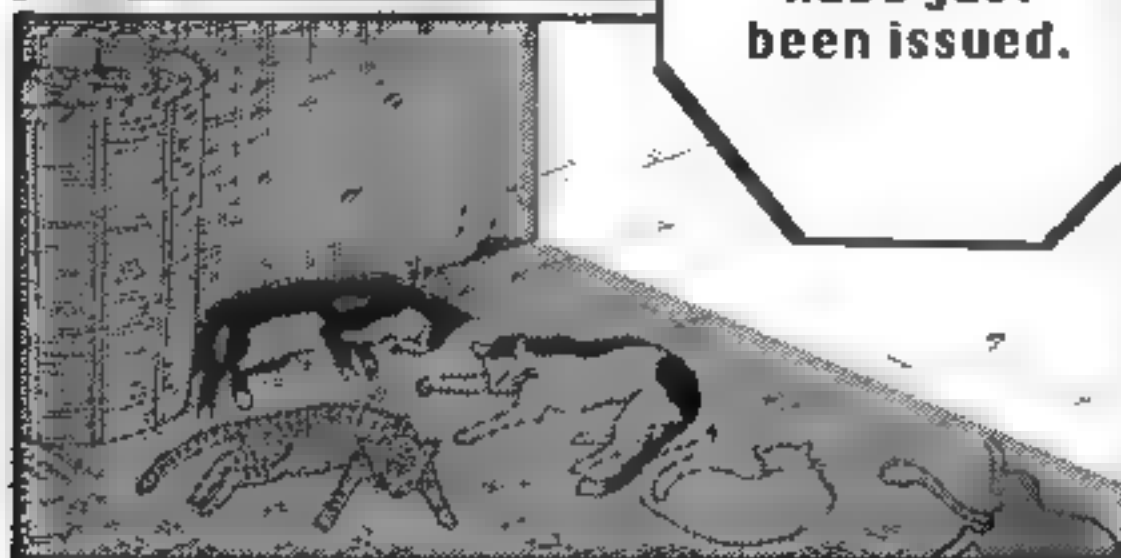




CHAPTER 5



A summer
smog alert
and high
temperature
and humidity
advisory
have just
been issued.

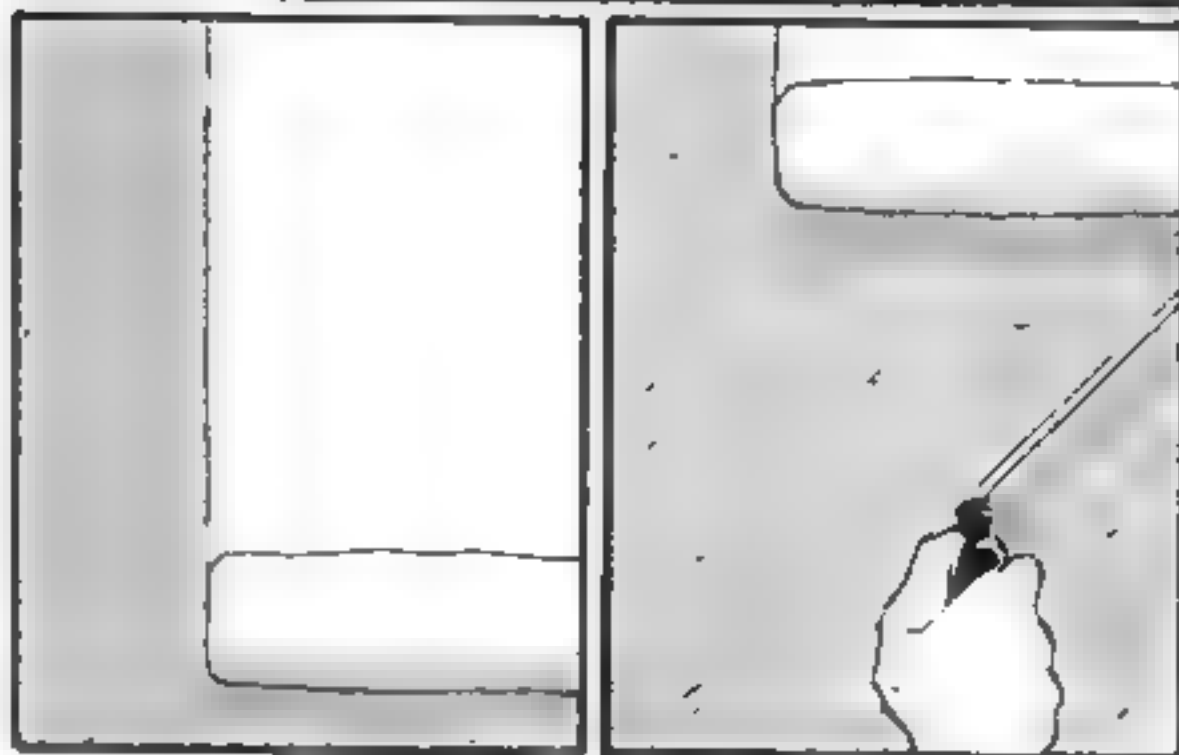
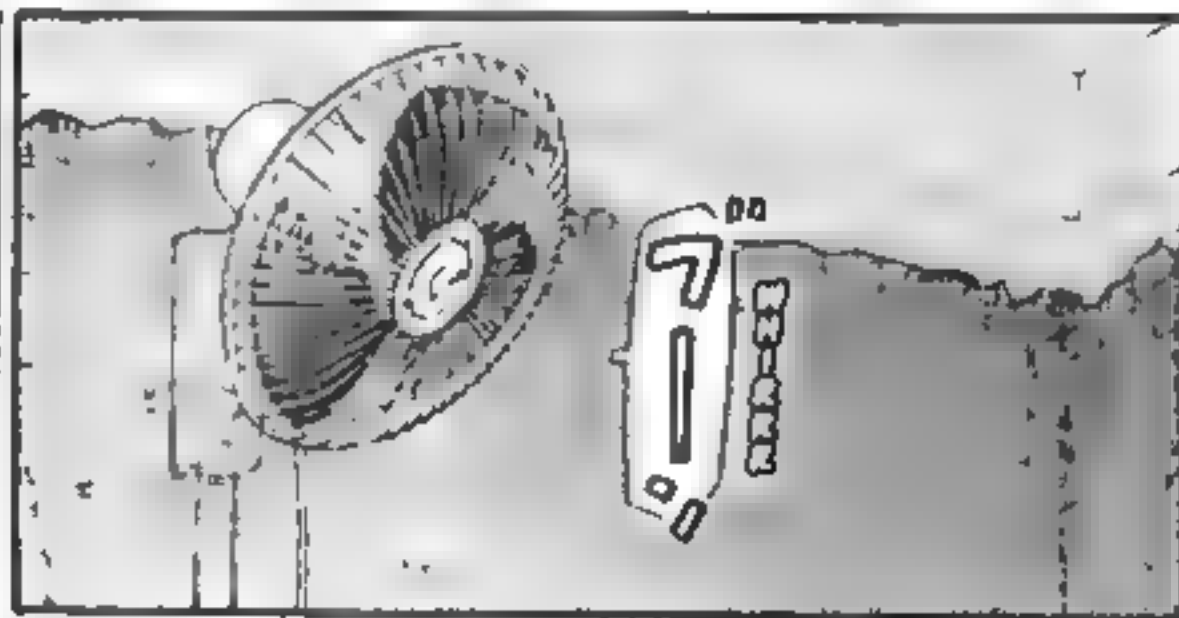




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UNIT 205
IN SAI
JOENG
TOWER?

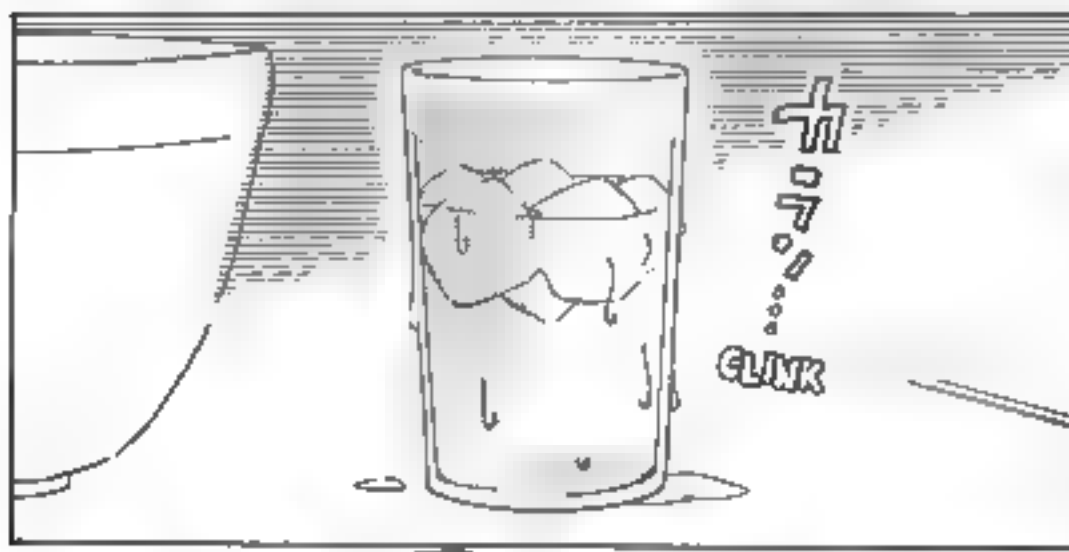




MA'AM!
SOME
COLD
WATER,
PLEASE!
WITH ICE
TOO!

IT'S BEEN
VACANT FOR
SIX MONTHS
NOW.

SURE THING,
HANI!



カ
タ
タ
...
CLINK



WHAT, THAT
PROPERTY
WOULD UP
WITH US?

IT'S THAT
WEST-
FACING UNIT
WITHOUT AIR-
CONDITIONING,
RIGHT?

福



IT HAS
A FAN.

...LITTLE
COMFORT
THAT IS.

WITH NO AC
AND THE SETTING
SUN BEATING ON
YOU, ONLY REAL
ECCENTRICS WOULD
LIVE THERE.



HEYA, KUDOU!
WHAT ARE YOU
UP TO, SKIPPIN'
WITH A WOMAN
AGAIN?

HEEEY!
OLD MAN
HIYO!

TOTER

E
E
TOTER

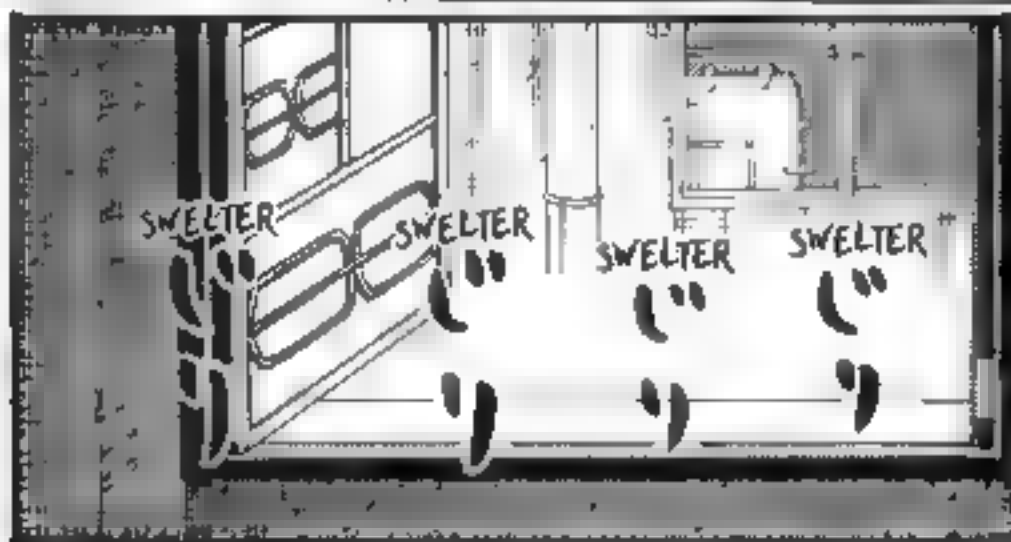


...BUT
KNOWING THE
BUILDING'S
LANDLORD...



A FRESH
COAT OF
PAINT COULD
SPRUCE IT
UP SOME...

THE
INTERIOR IS
PRETTY OLD
TOO...



IT'S THE SAME
WITH SAI JOENG
TOWER'S
LANDLORD.
THEY'RE
CHEAP TO THE
EXTREME.



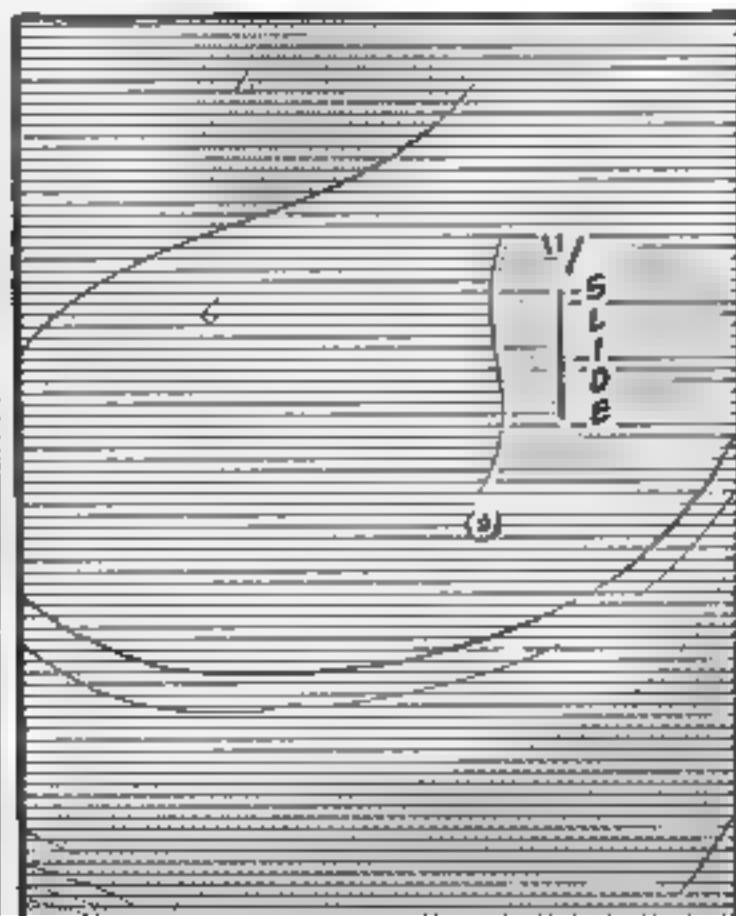
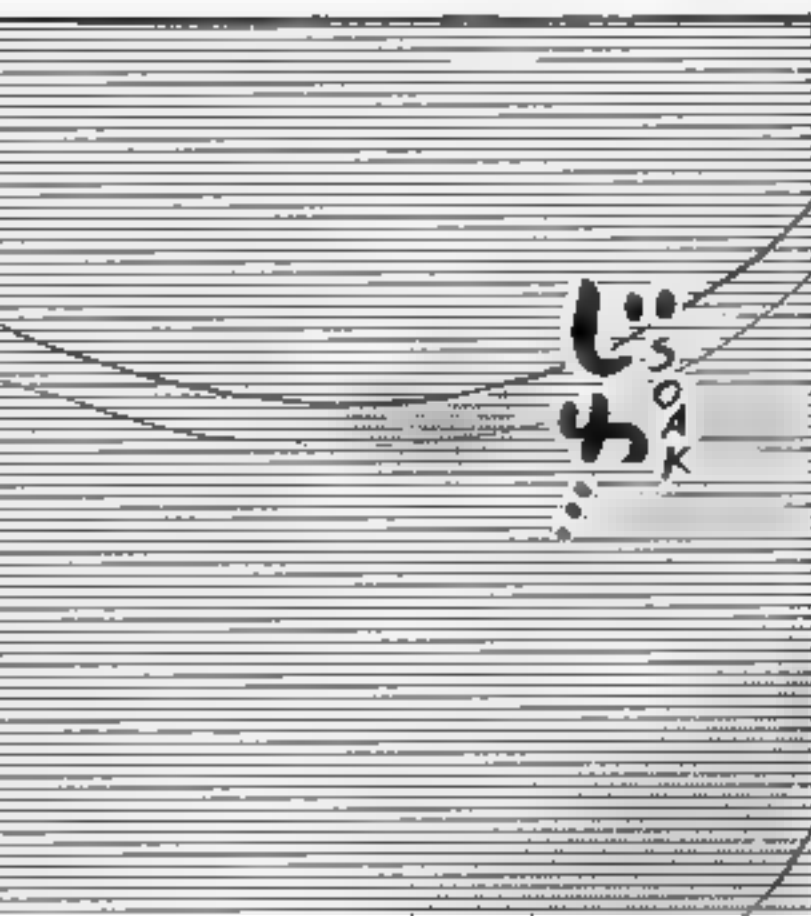
KOWLOON
IS RUN-DOWN
EVERYWHERE. IF I
CALLED A REPAIRMAN
EVERY TIME SOMETHING
NEEDED FIXING, THE
EXPENSES WOULD
ADD UP, AND THE
LANDLORDS WOULDN'T
BE HAPPY.



...SO IT'S EASIER
FOR ME TO JUST
FIX THE SMALL
THINGS MYSELF.



BUT I WANNA
MAKE SURE THE
TENANTS ARE
COMFORTABLE...



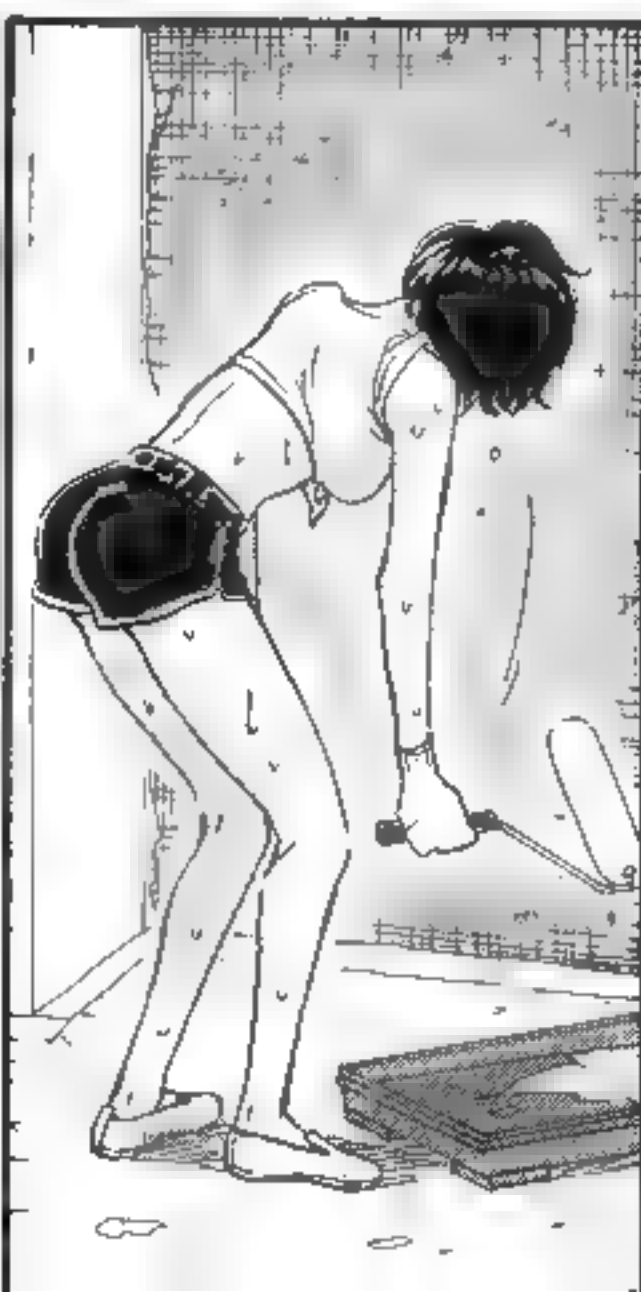
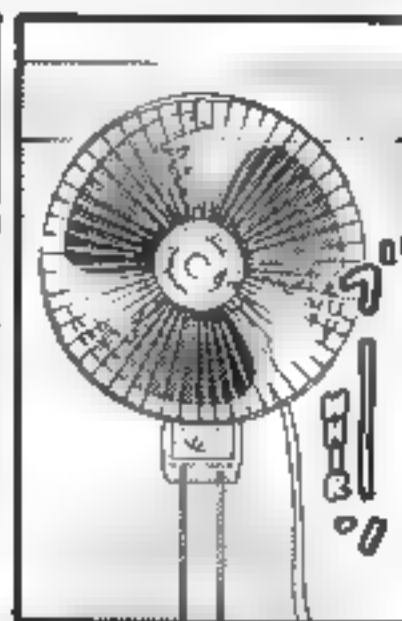
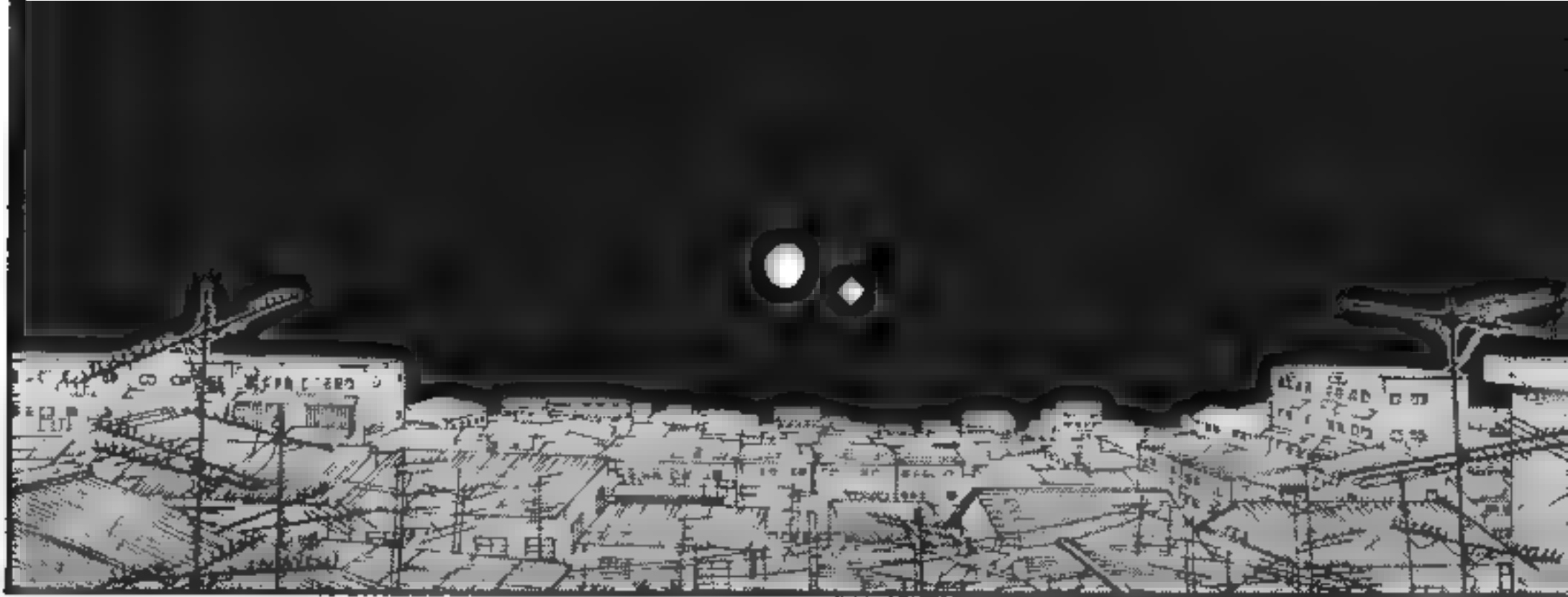






H
A
A
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SLIP
すべり






AH.

ア

CRAP.

I'M
FAINTI—





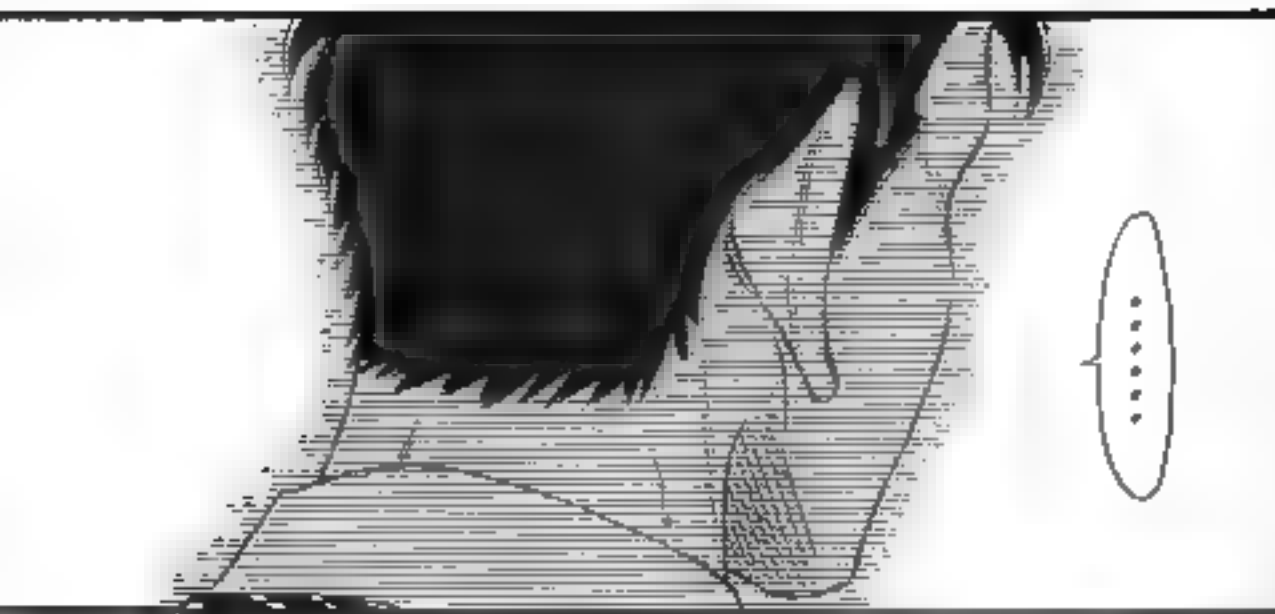
I ALREADY
PAINTED
ALMOST ALL
OF IT.

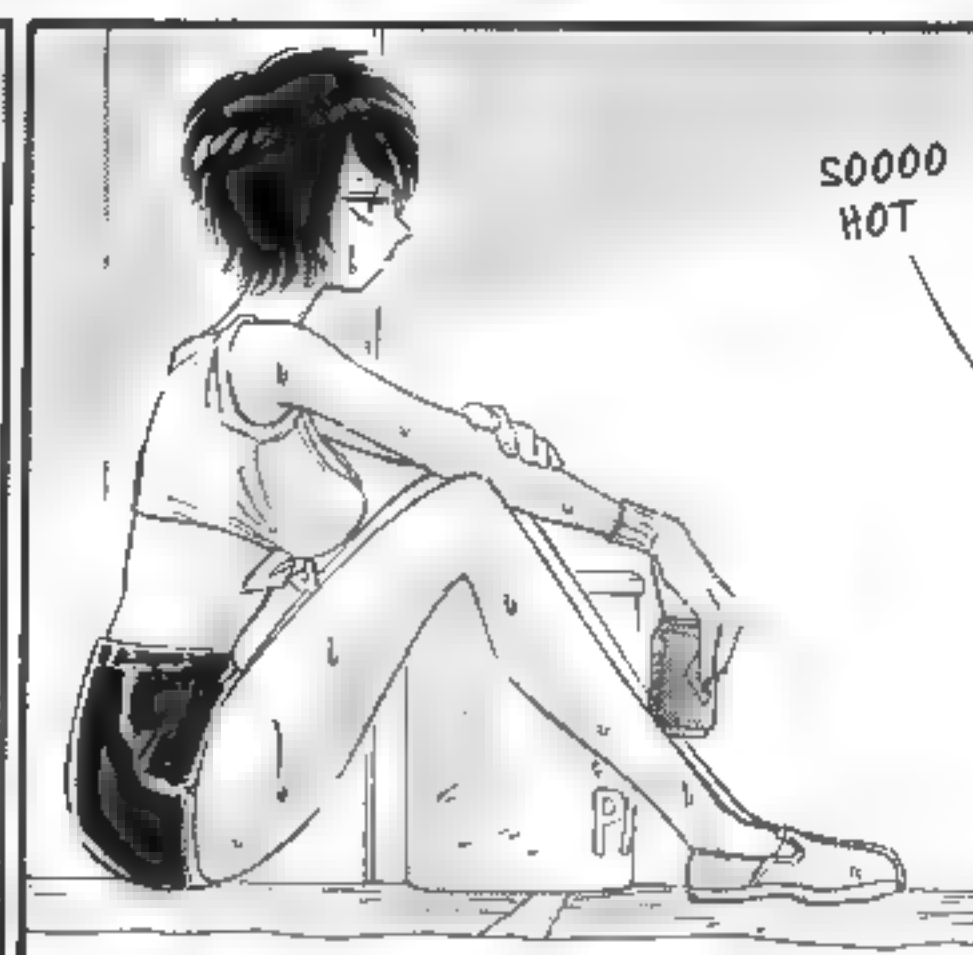
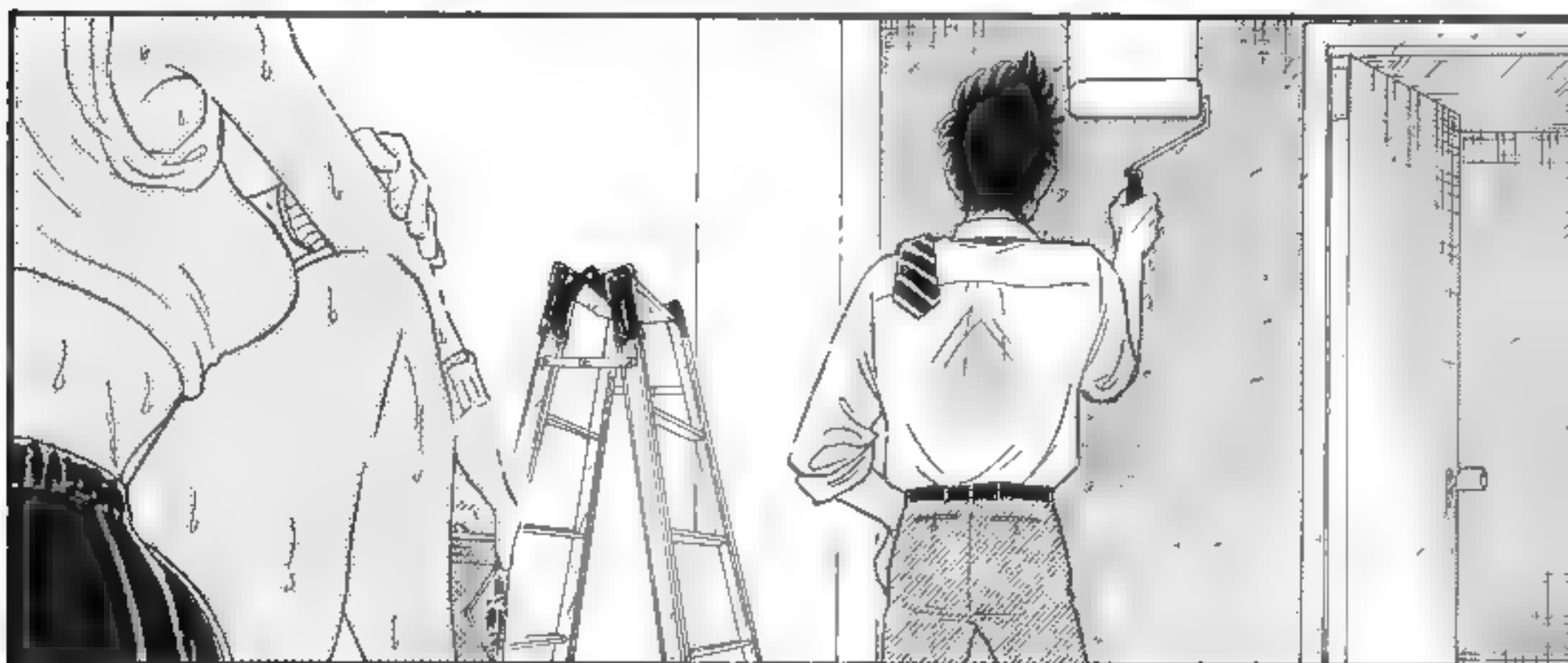
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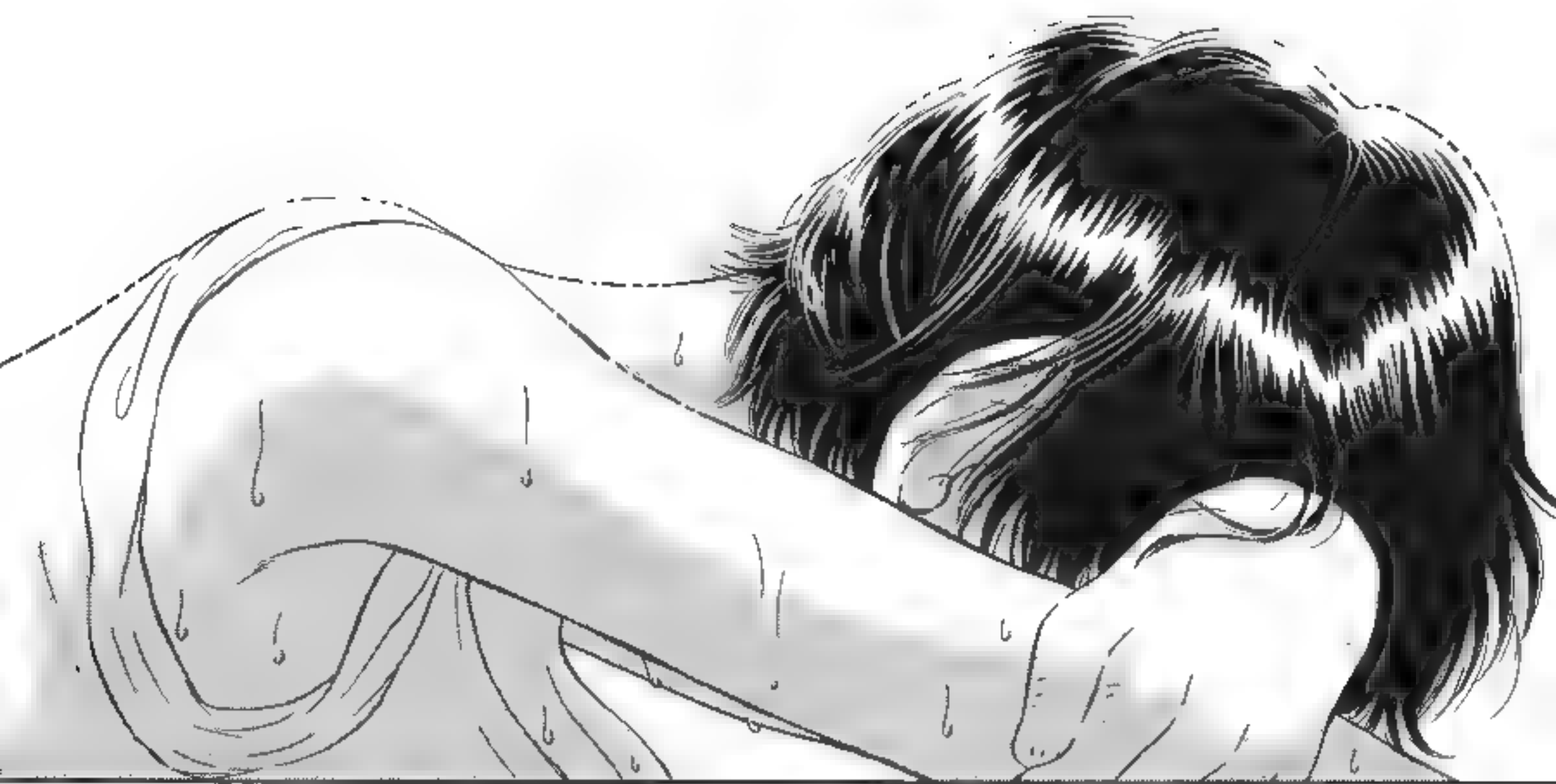



A HERO
ALWAYS
ARRIVES
LATE,
RIGHT?



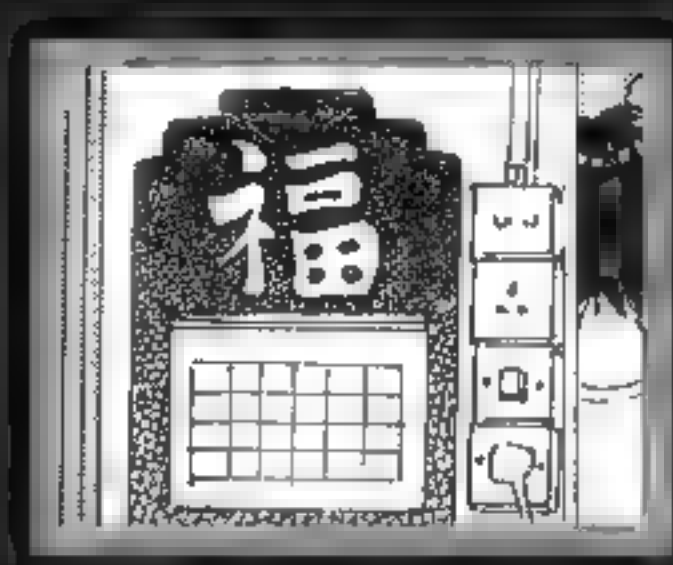








*I'M IN
LOVE WITH
HIM.*



Good Luck

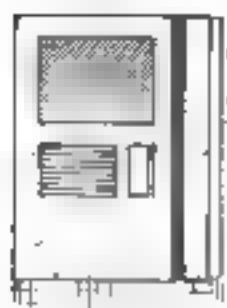
In Chinese culture, the “good luck” symbol (*left*) is commonly seen at Chinese New Year, and at the entrances of homes all year round. In the latter cases, it is often hung upside-down (*right*) because the character for “upside-down” is a homonym of the character for “to arrive.” Thus, placing it on your front door is inviting luck into your home.



Double Happiness

This symbol, created by taking the Chinese character for happiness (喜) and doubling it, represents joy and unity in Chinese culture, and is often associated with marriage.

16 十六號



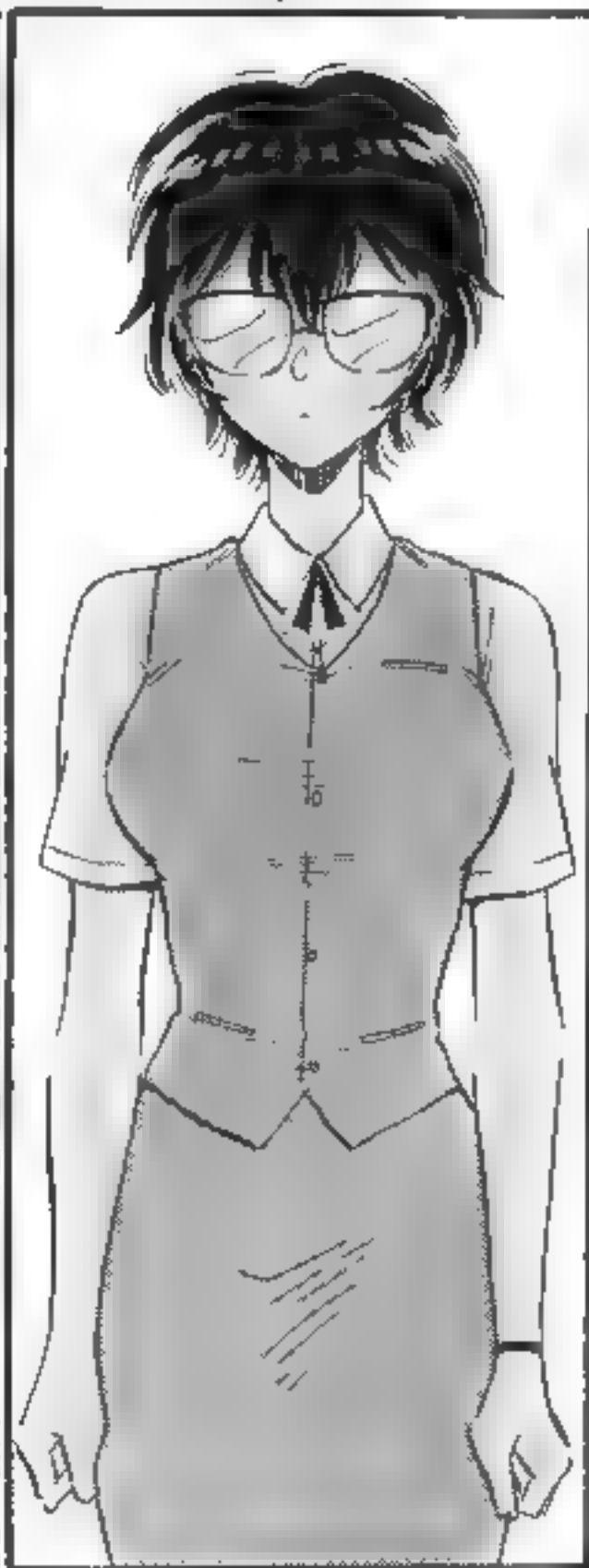
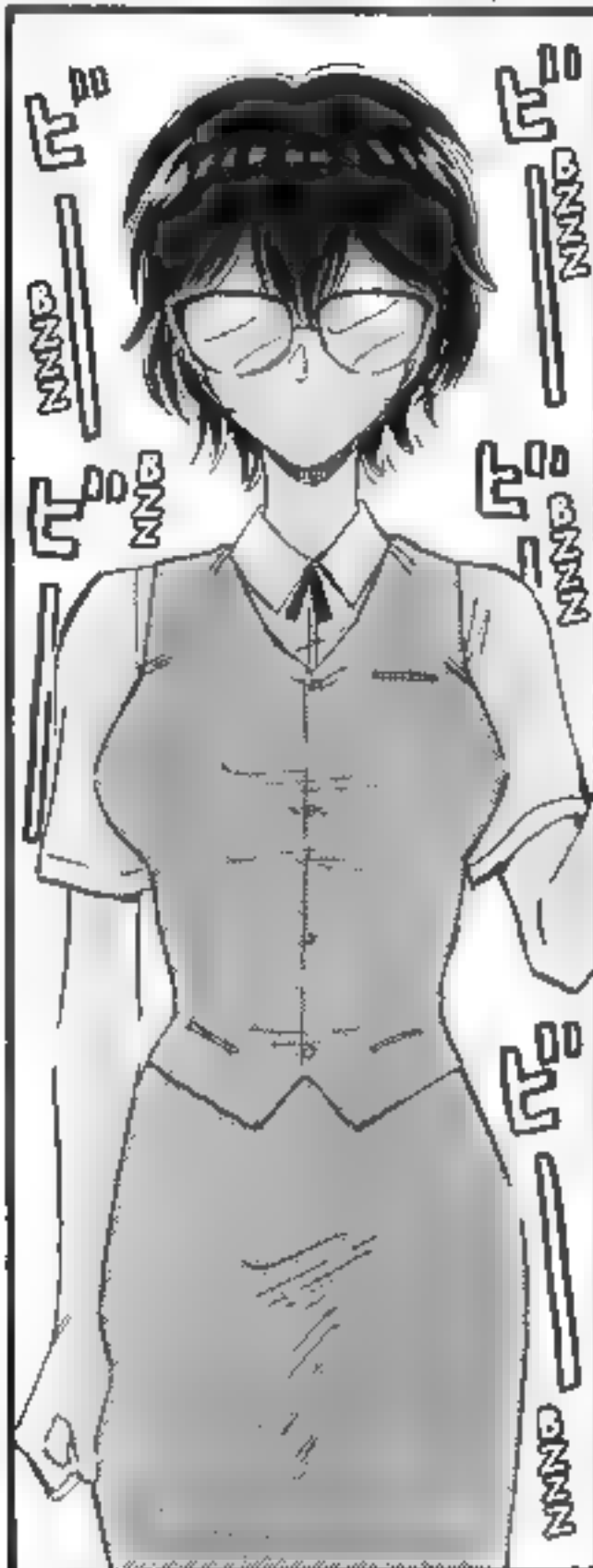
防犯相機
作動中

訪問販賣 嚴禁
一切不要

No Sales!!

南
橙
街
N A A M
C A A N G
S T R E E T

SIGNS: SECURITY CAMERA IN USE, ABSOLUTELY NO SOLICITING



CHAPTER 6

**Original
PLUSH on
sale now
to high
demand!**

CHAPTER 6

**Generic
Terra's
official
mascot,
GENE
TERRA!**







...KUJIRAI,
YOURS LOOKS
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
LAST TIME I
SAW YOU!

SPEAKING
OF FACES...

HUH?



LOOK.

IT IS
NOT HER
FEATURES
OR THE
SHAPE OR
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT.

**THAT
IS NOT
WHAT I
MEAN!**

GOTTA BE
THAT, RIGHT?
IS YOUR
WRINKLE-
SMOOTHING
CREAM
WORKING?

GRR...

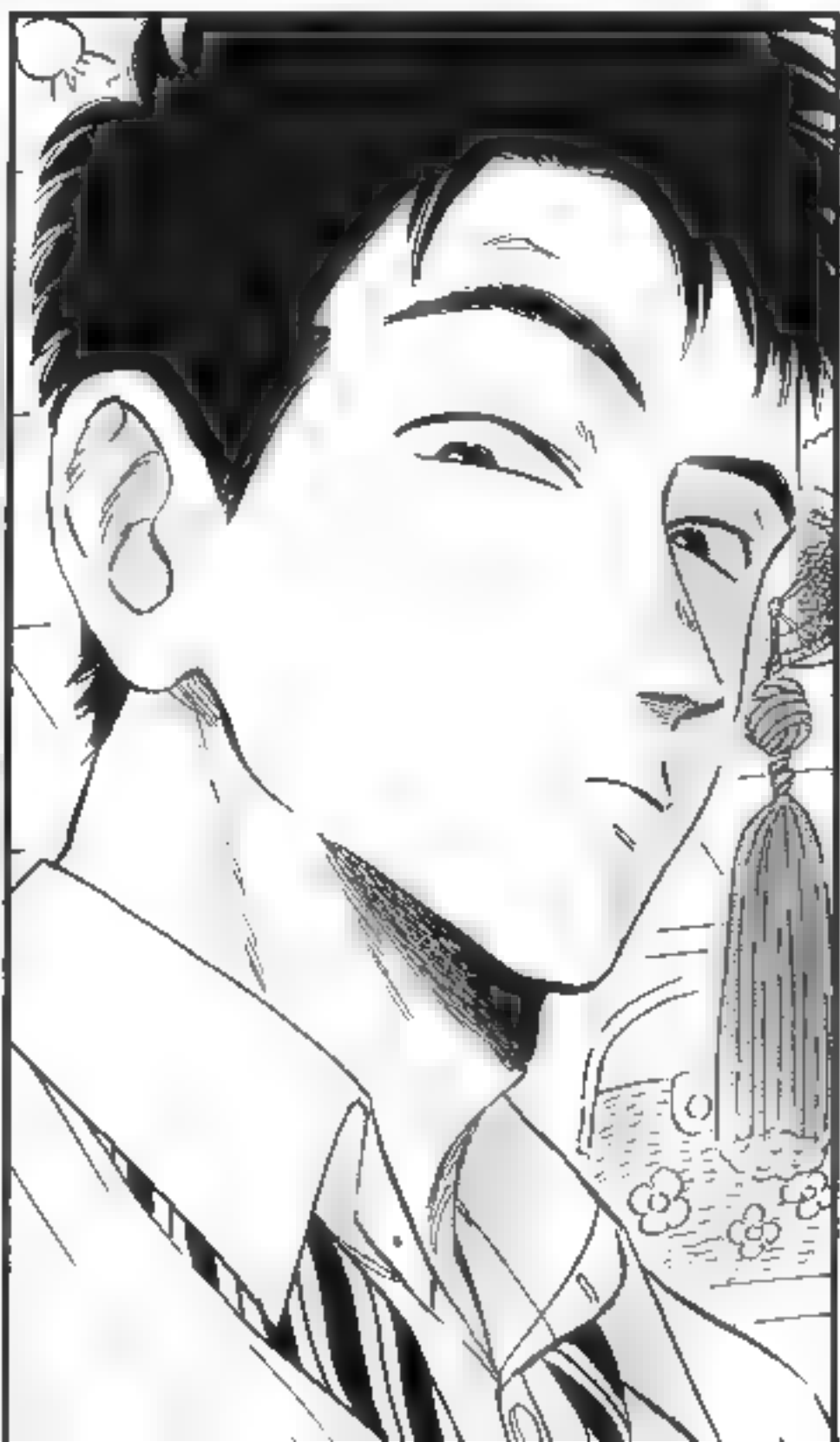
THE
SUBTLE
SHIFTS
IN HER
EXPRES-
SIONS...

THE
TWINKLE
IN HER
EYES...

THE
GLOW
OF HER
SKIN...

HYEE
HEE
HEE!









MR. KUDOU, HOLD YOUR CREPE IN FRONT OF YOU AND LOOK THIS WAY.

SO WHAT, THIS IS WHAT'S POPULAR WITH THE YOUNG CROWD HERE ON ZIUYAT STREET?

WHAT AN IRRITATING FOOD.

A GORILLA TURNED INTO A BUNNY RABBIT.

LOOK

IT'S JUST LIKE ZIUYAT STREET. ISN'T IT FUN?

I CAN FEEL MY IQ DROPPING...



AHH...




HOOOO!







...EVEN
IN A NEW
ENCOUNTER...



FOR
INSTANCE,
IF YOU
COULD SEE
TRACES
OF AN OLD
LOVE...



...OF THE
PERSON YOU
KNOW WHO
HAS THAT
QUIRK.



...IT
REMINDS
YOU...

RANT
 ...FORGET IT.
 ONCE HE GETS GOING

WILL THAT THING EVER REALLY BE COMPLETED ANYWAY? I GUARANTEE YOU, THOSE COSTS WILL KEEP INCREASING. CAN WE EVEN EXPECT TO RECOUP THE COST OF IT? THE BOOST TO THE ECONOMY WON'T LAST...WASTE OF OUR TAX DOLLARS... (ETC.)

RANT

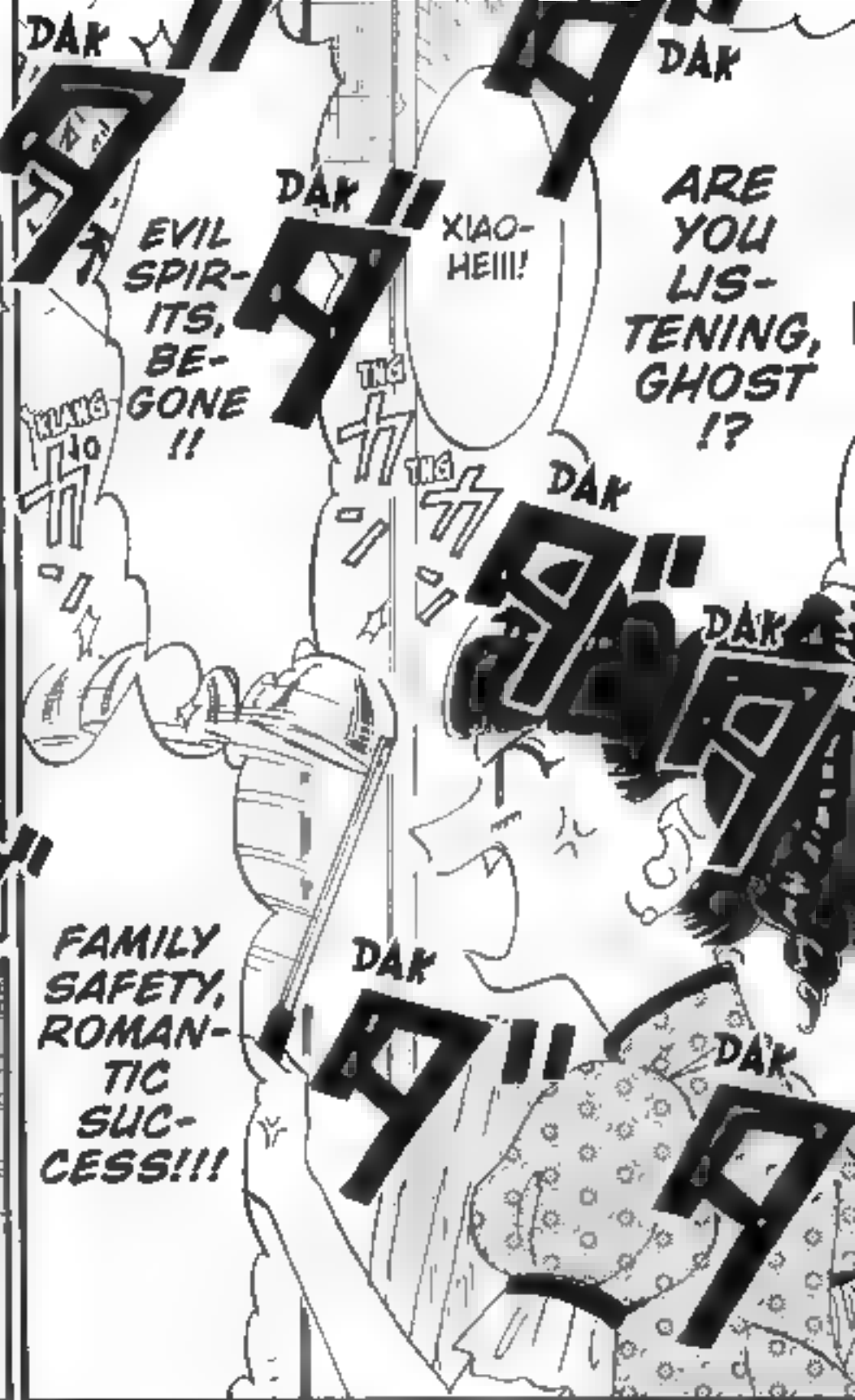




BOW: EVIL SPIRITS, BEGONE

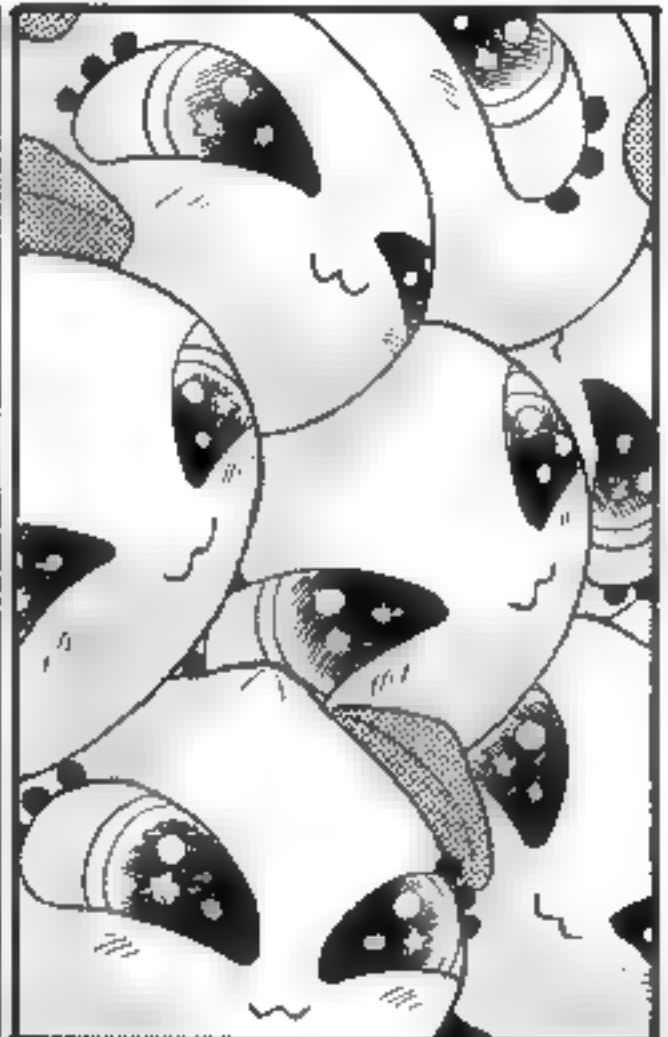


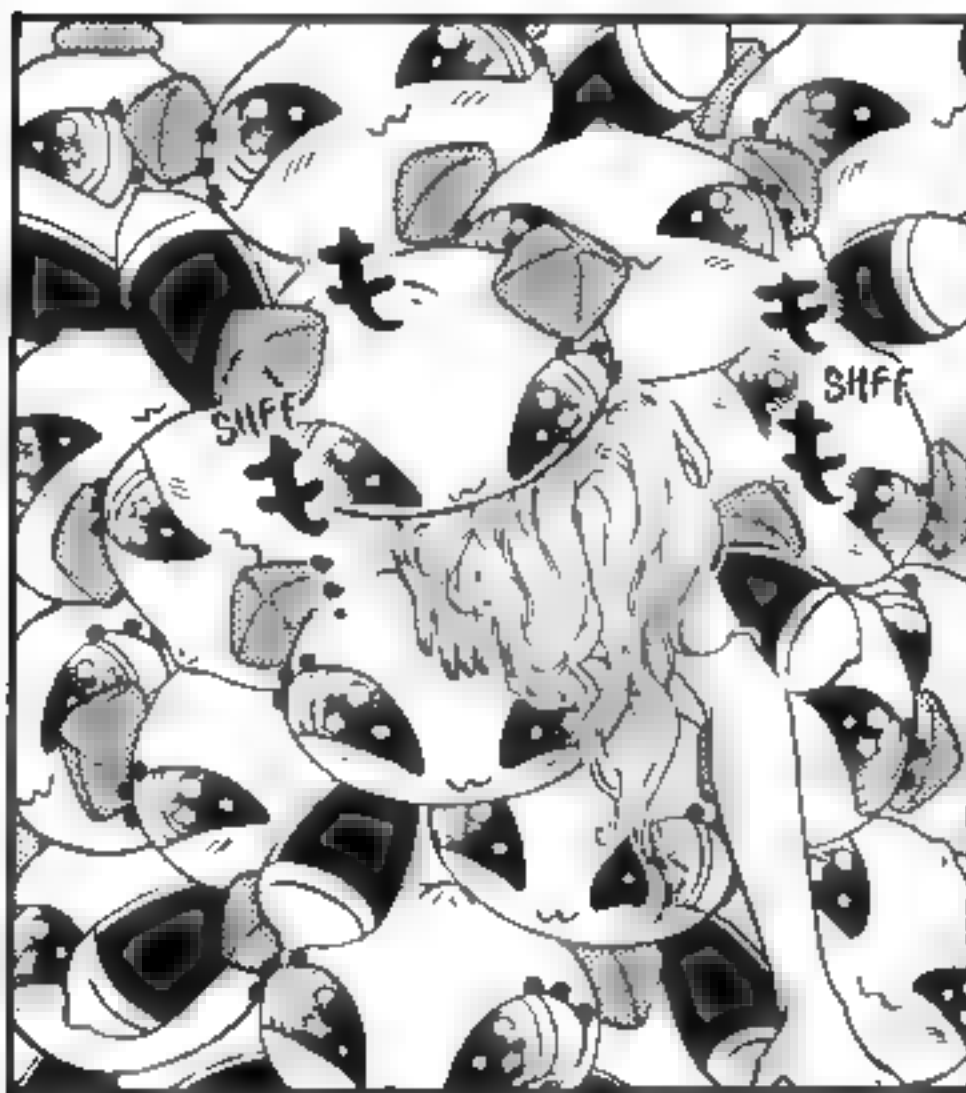




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HOWL00N
Generic Romance

HOWL'DOWN

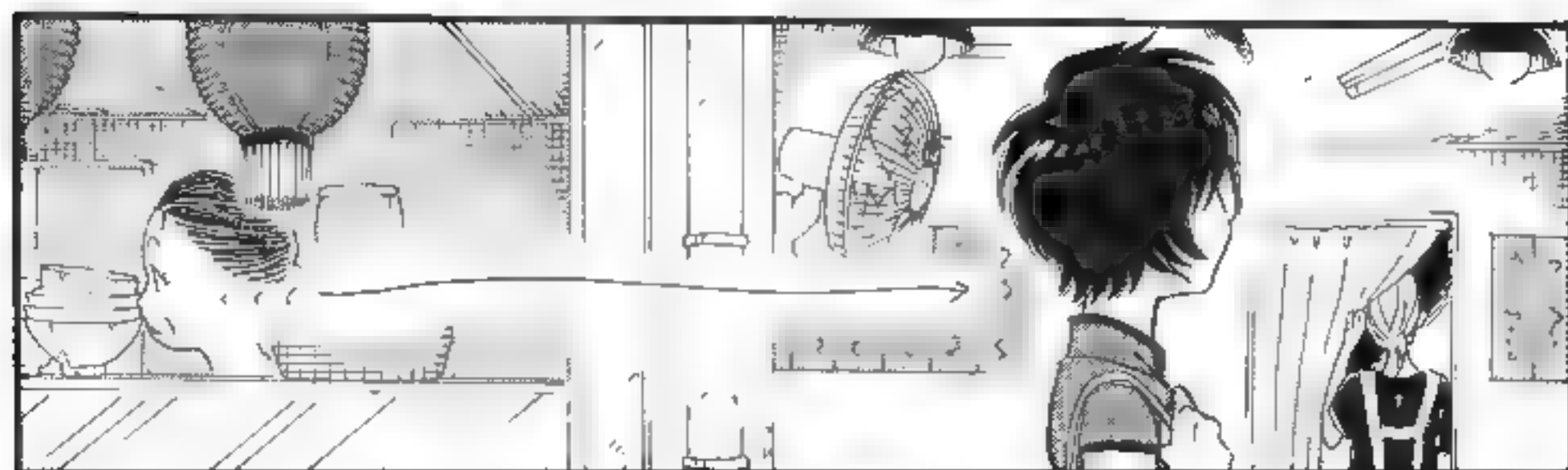
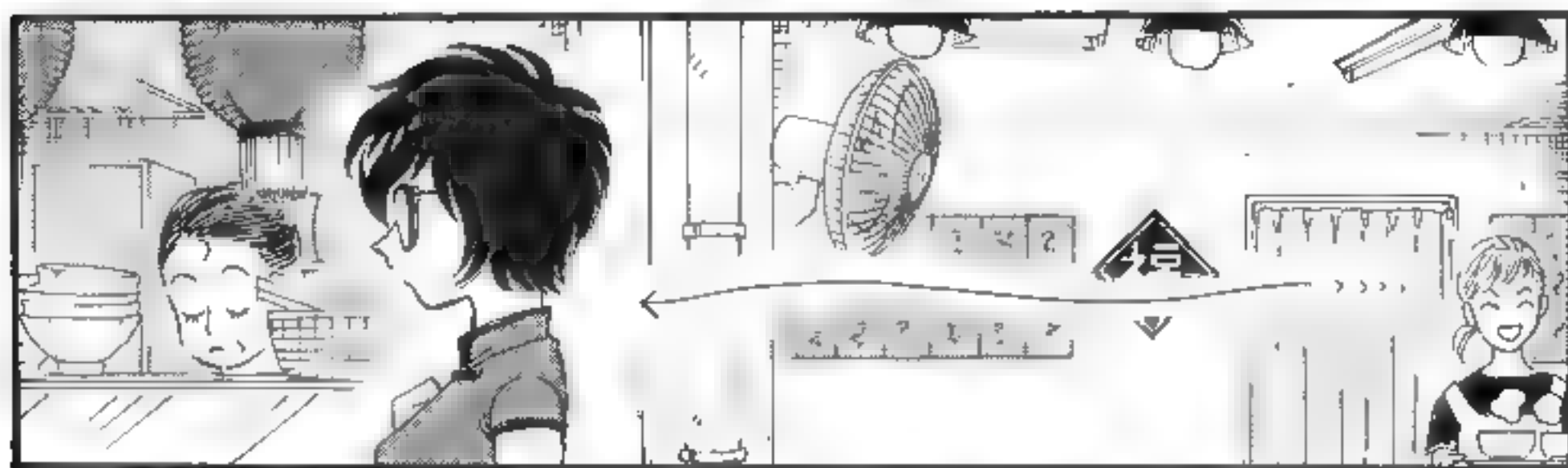


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WONGFAN SIDE STREET

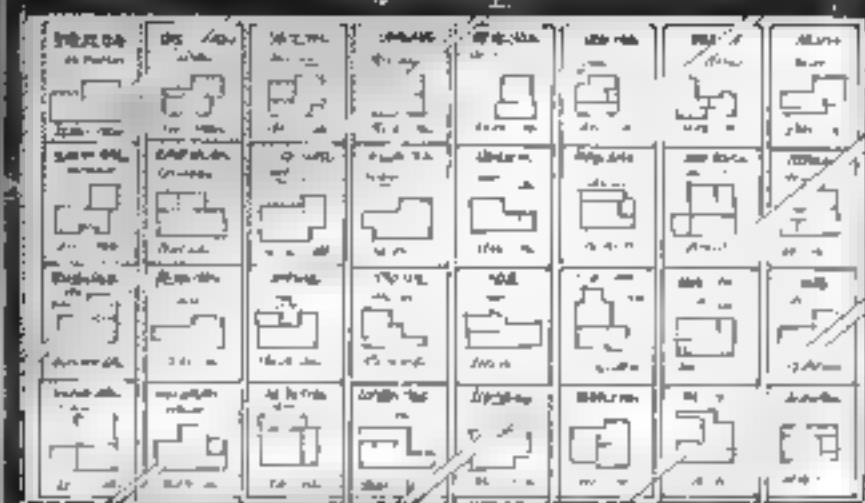
甘田氏日橫街



WONG LOI
REALTY
COMPANY

旺來地產公司

貨室 · 賣 · 查定



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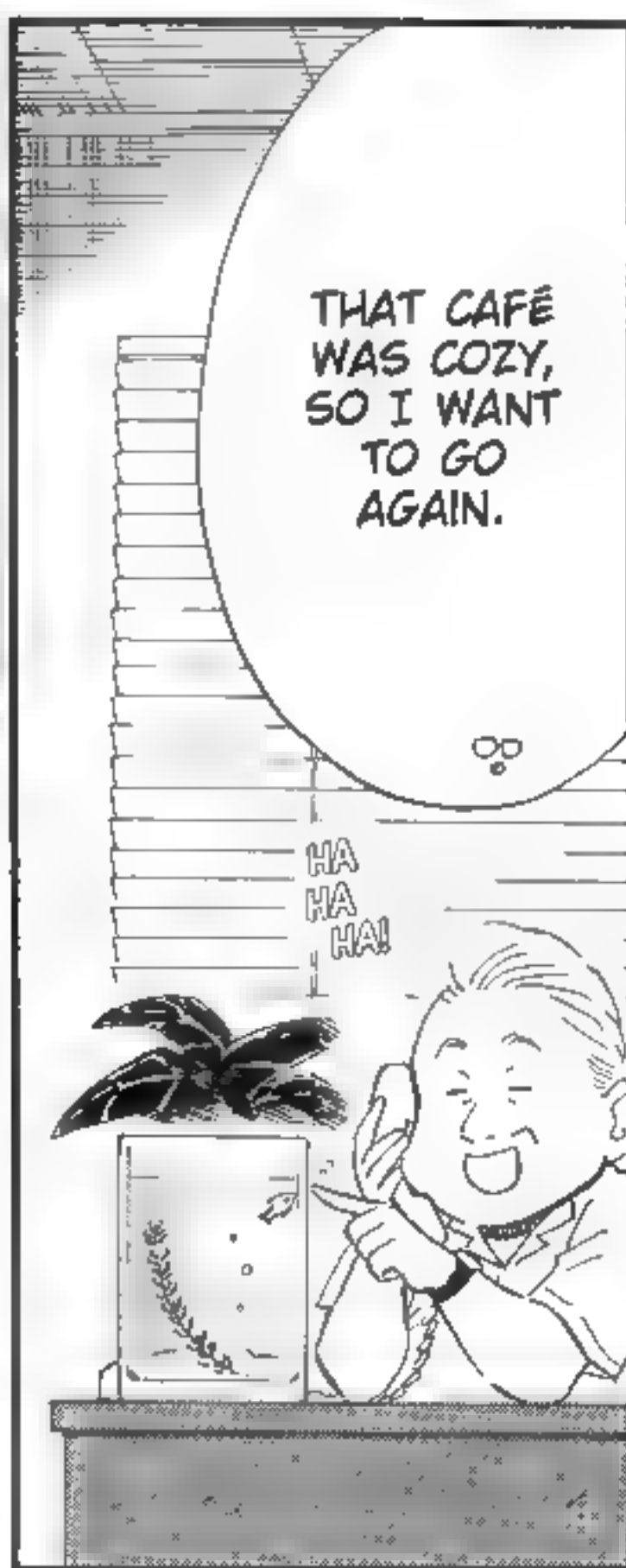
THAT CAFE
YOU TOOK
ME TO.

NOPE.

WHERE
THEY
BROUGHT
ME WATER-
MELON.

YOU
COULDN'T
FIND IT?

WHAT?





AH!



DO
YOU
THINK
SO...?



OH
YEAH?

I HAVE
THREE
SHOWINGS
BOOKED
FOR THAT
APARTMENT
WE
PAINTED.

IT'S
ALREADY
THIS
LATE?

THANK
YOU



ALL
CAFÉS ARE
THE SAME.



GO GET
'EM,
TIGER.



I
WILL.



...BUT NO
AIR-CON-
DITIONING,
HMMM...

HMMMM...
IT GETS
A LOT OF
NATURAL
LIGHT,
AND IT'S
CHEAP...



YES,
DEAR.

THESE
WALLS
ARE
PRETTY,
THOUGH!
RIGHT,
HONEY?



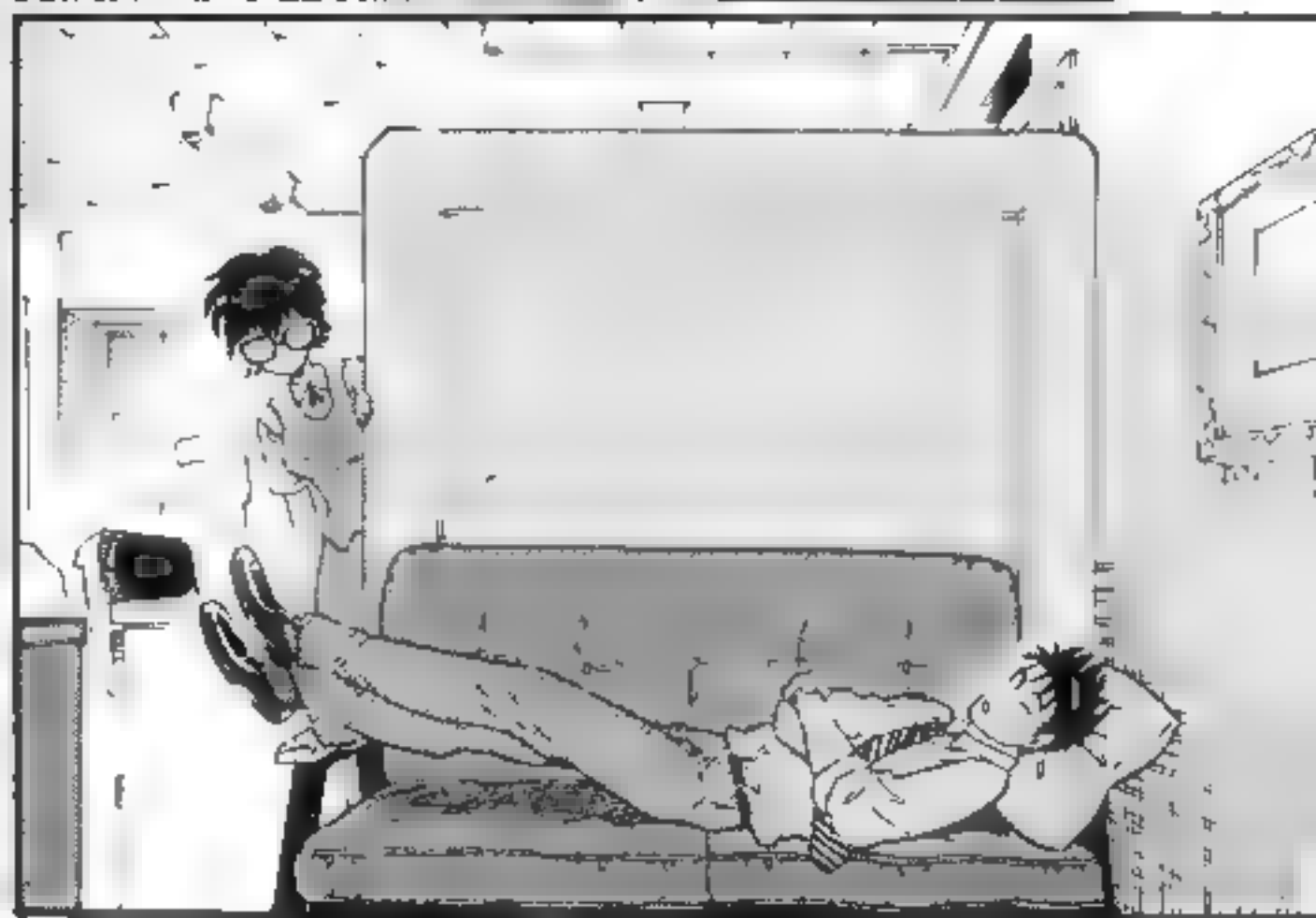
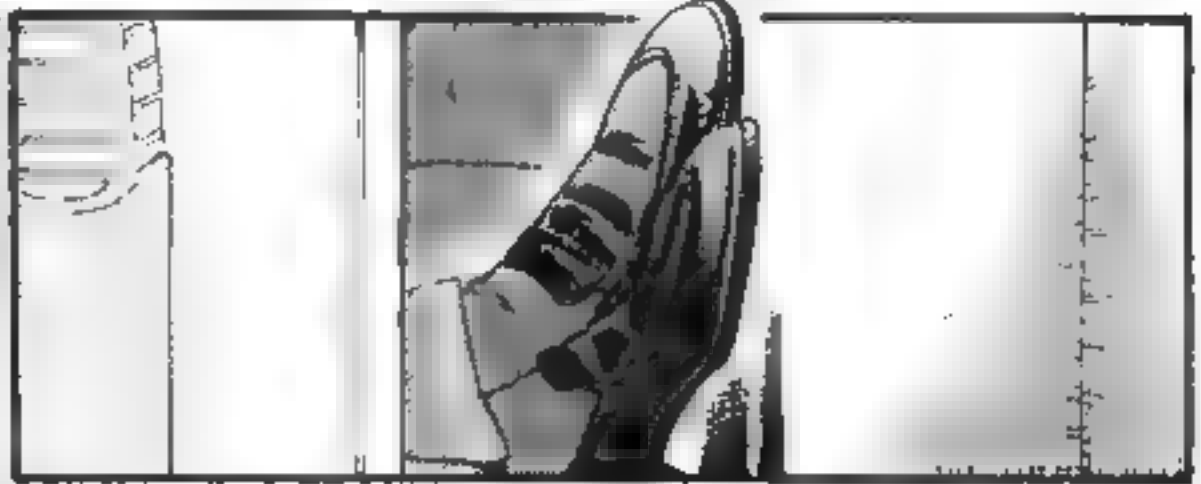
I
GUESS IT
COULDN'T
BE THAT
EASY...



WE'LL
BE IN
TOUCH.

THANK
YOU!

AO
I
BOW



WHAT IF
A CLIENT
CAME BY?

MR.
KUDOU,
PLEASE
DON'T
SLEEP
HERE.

HE'S
ASLEEP

MR.
KUDOU!

S
N
R...

MR.
KUDOU!

WAKE
UP,
YOU!

KUDOU!



HE
WON'T
WAKE
UP

YOU
CAN'T
SLEEP
HERE!

HEY!
KUDOU!

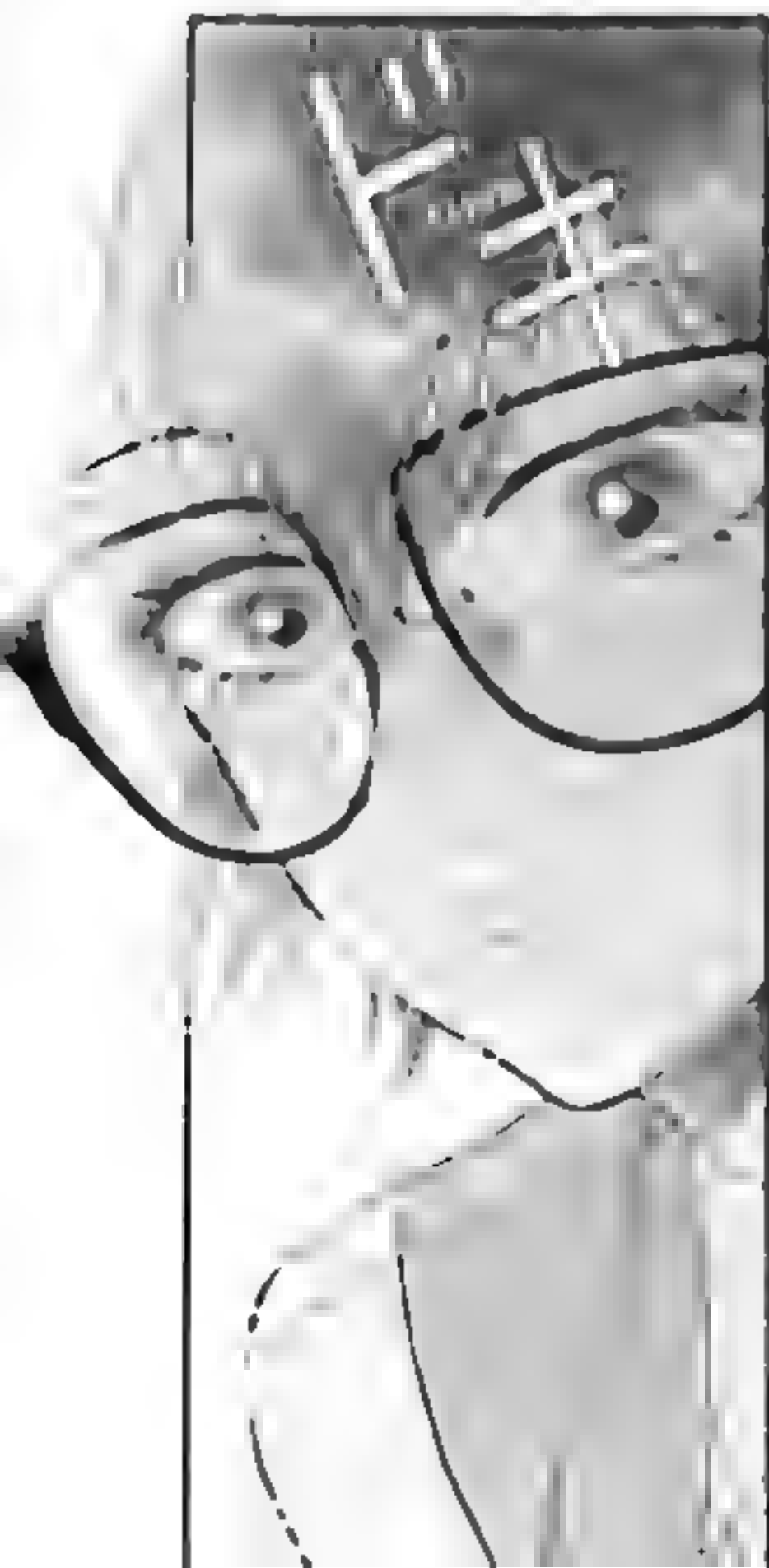
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
TWITCH

YOU
AWAKE,
KUZOU?

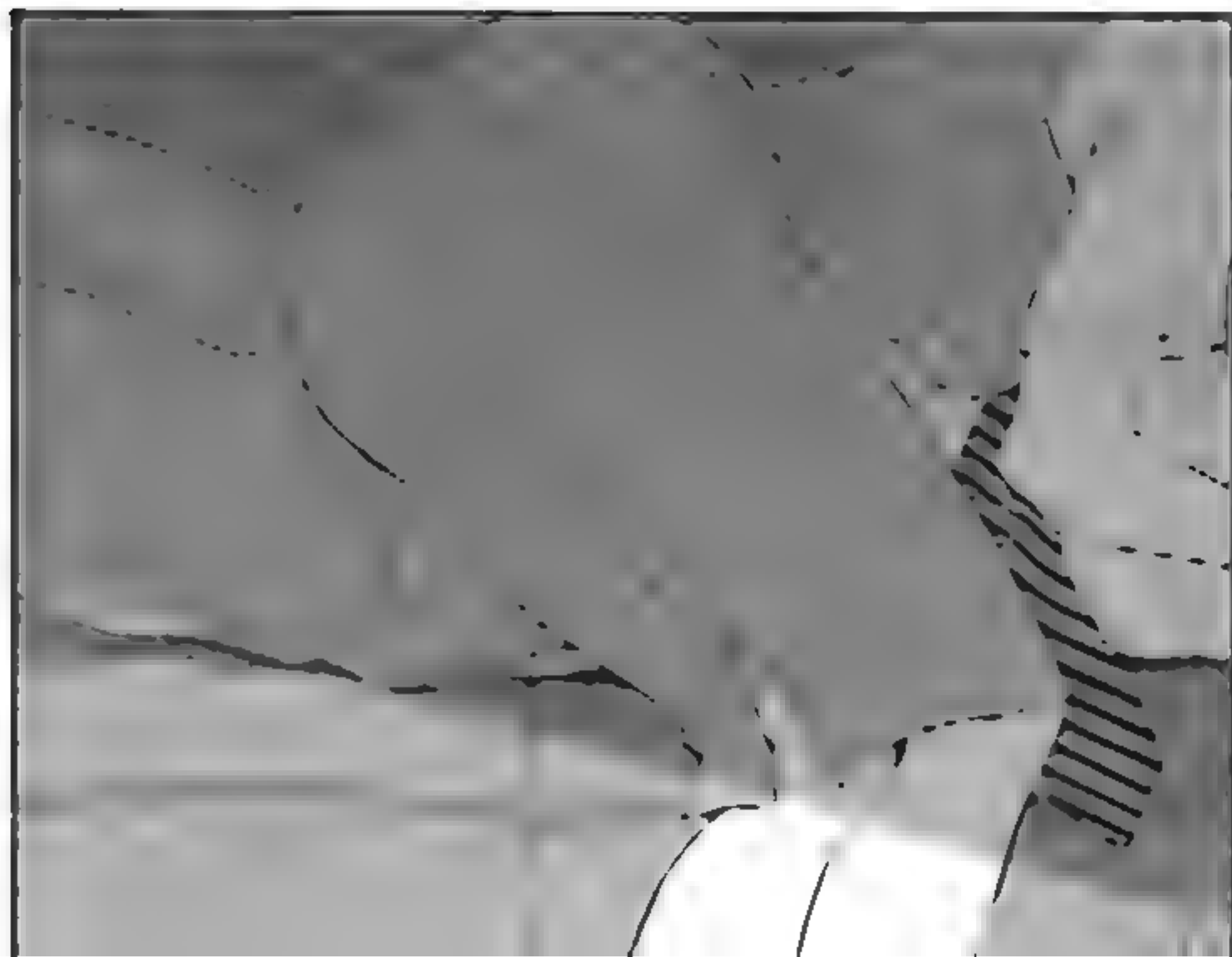
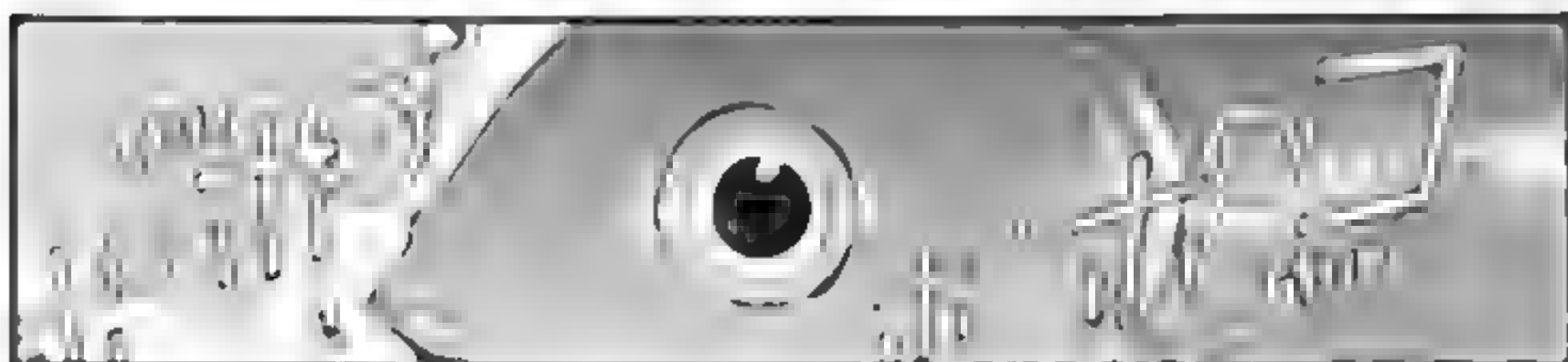
OH!

NH

KUZOU!

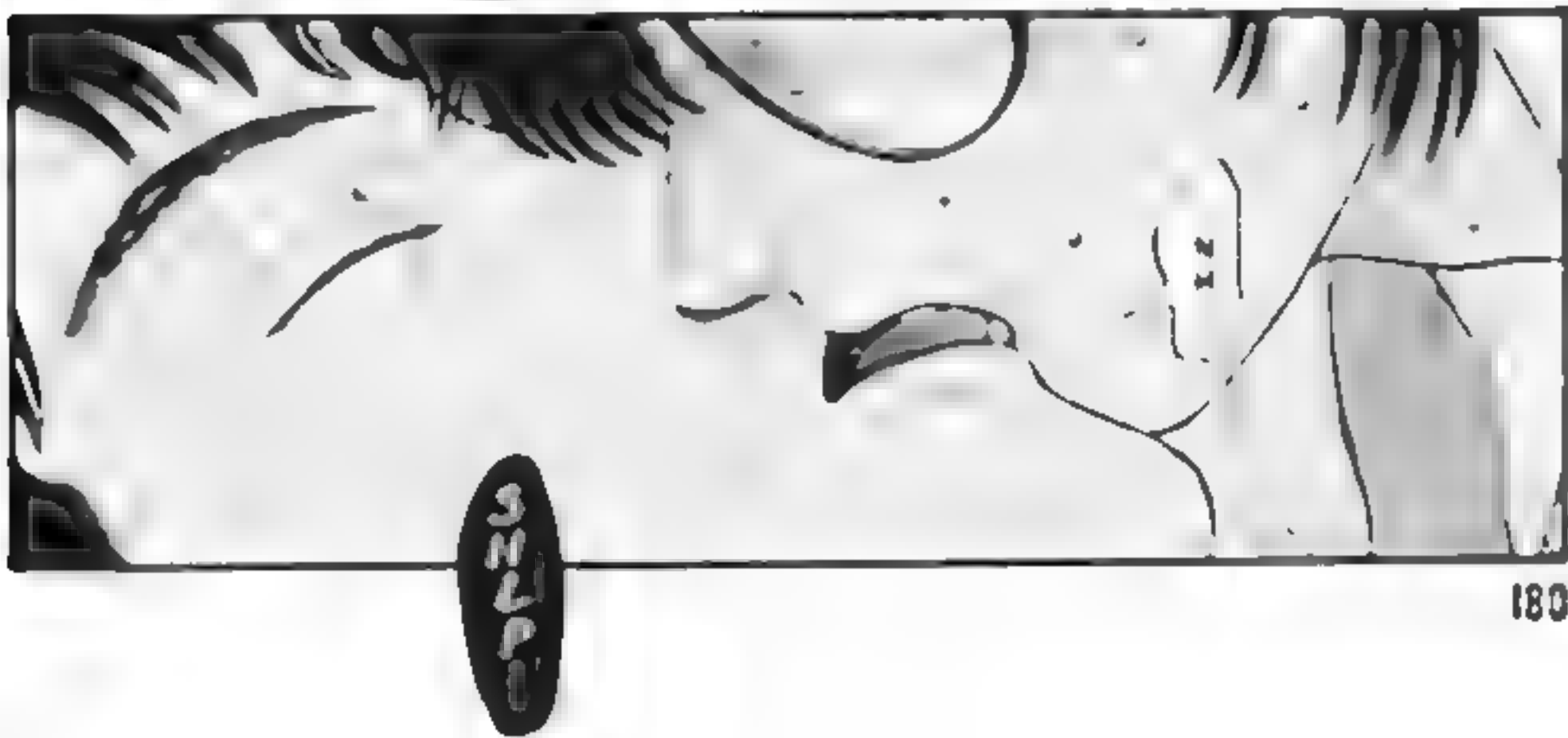
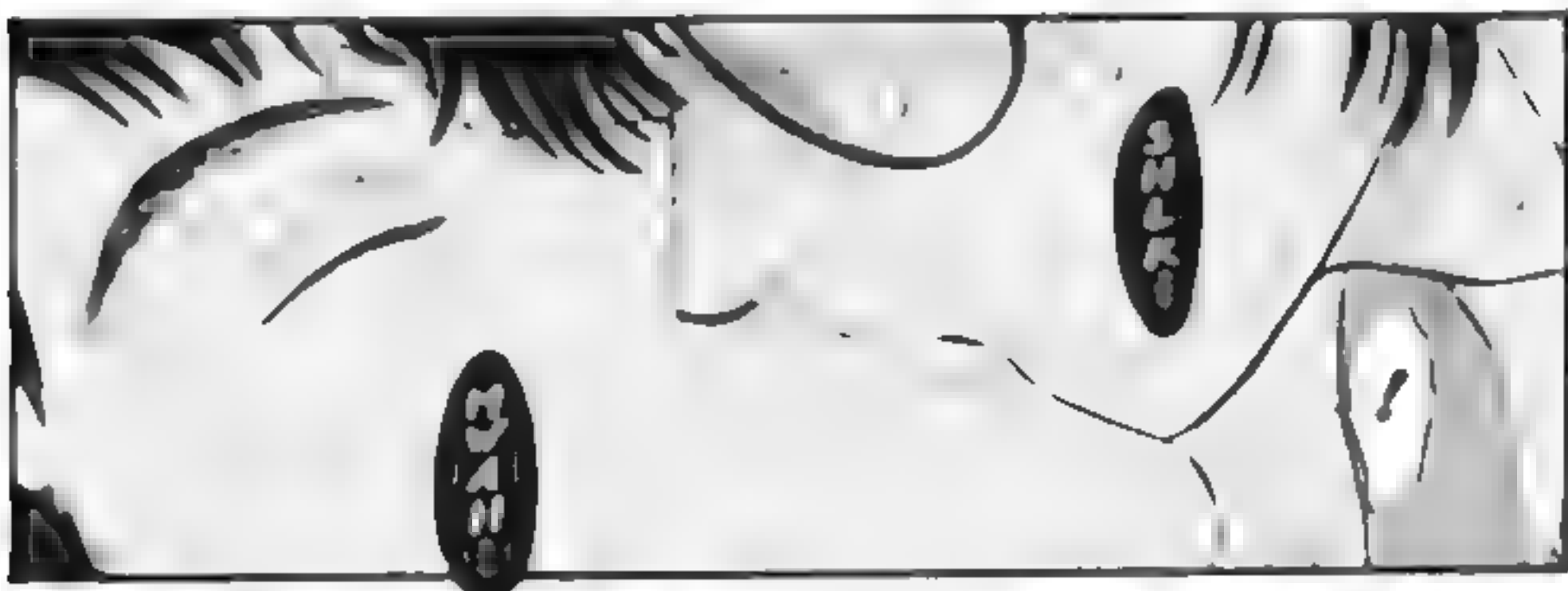






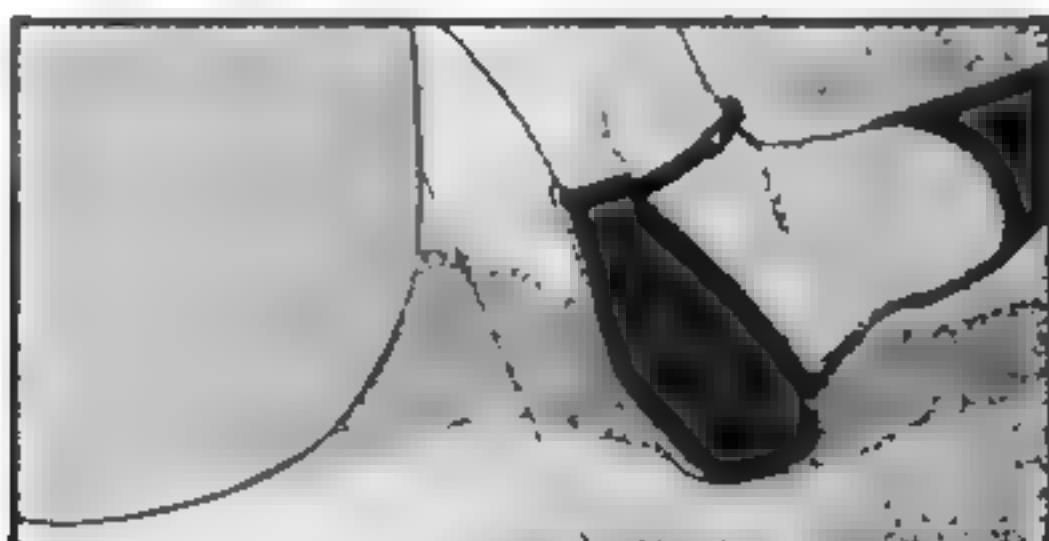














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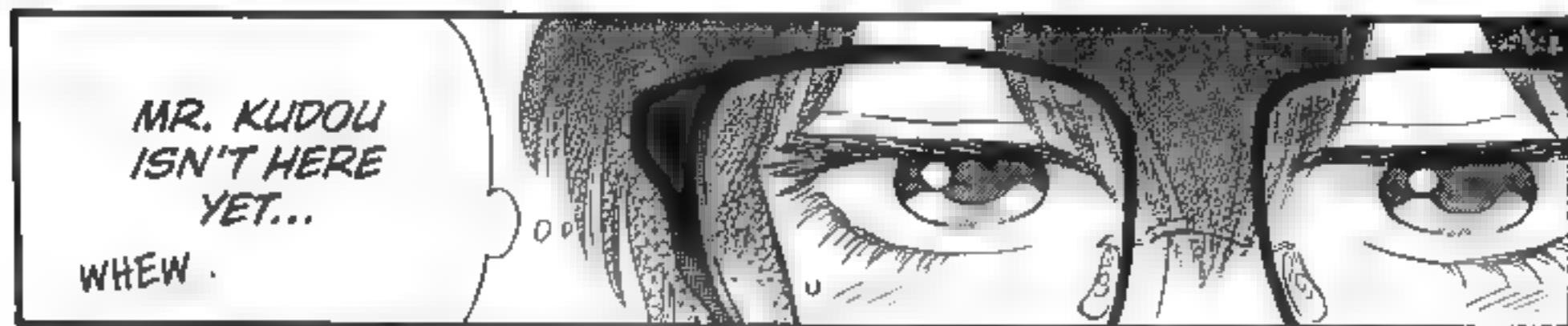
旺來地產



MORNING,
KUJIRAI.



GOOD
MORNING.



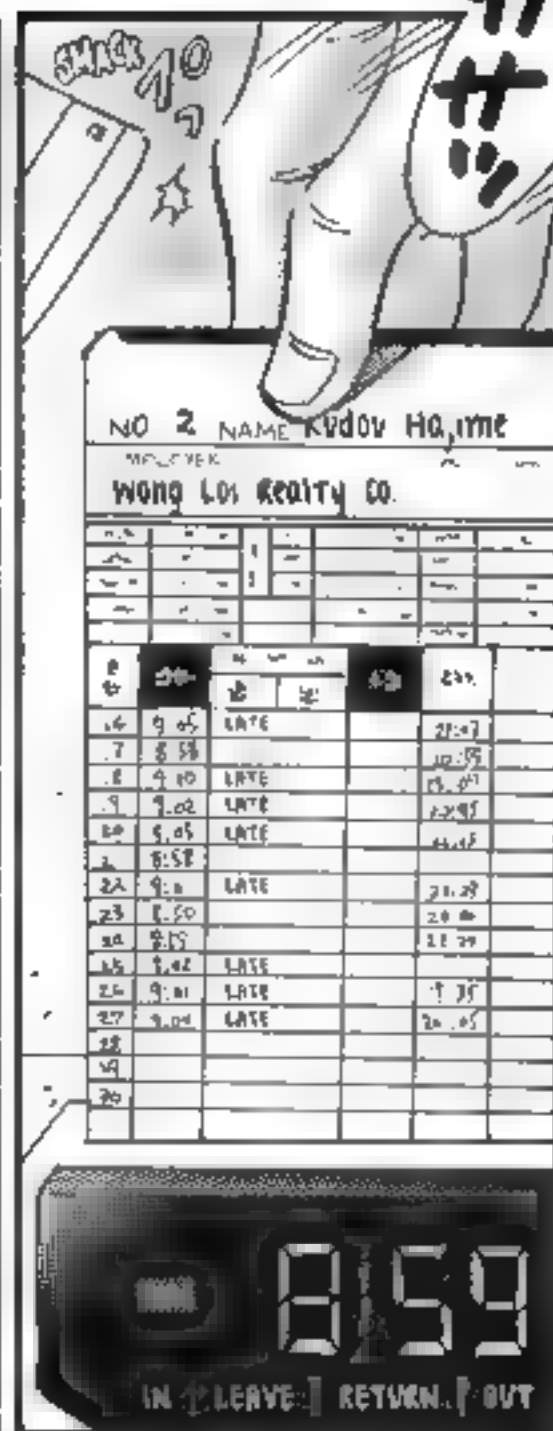
MR. KUDOU
ISN'T HERE
YET...

WHEW.



KUJIRAI,
OUTTA
THE
WAAAY
!!!

SHOVE



I-I'LL
GO TAKE
OUT THE
TRASH!!

HUH?

WHEN
YOU
JUST
GOT
HERE?

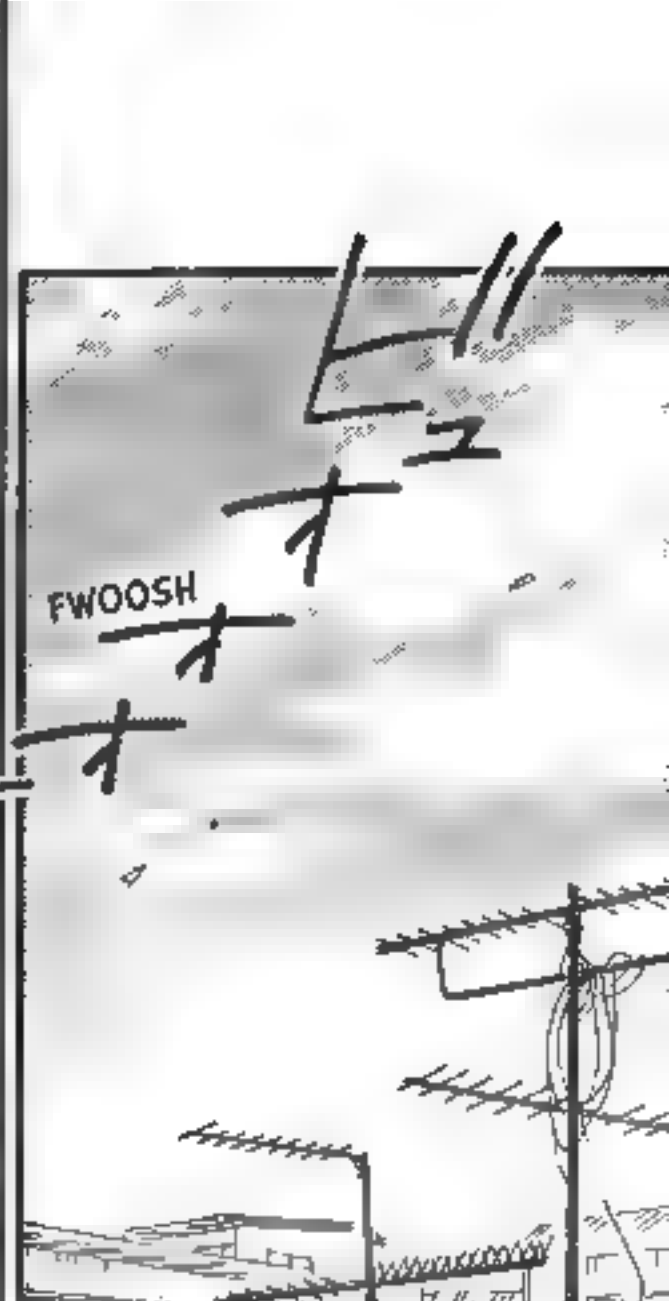


JUST
IN
TIME.



I CAME
OUT HERE
LIKE I WAS
RUNNING
AWAY...

HAAH...



FWOOSH

MY BAD. WRONG PERSON.

...OF THE
PERSON
YOU KNOW
WHO HAS
THAT
QUIRK.

IT
REMINDS
YOU...



...FOR
THAT
TENDER
KISS...

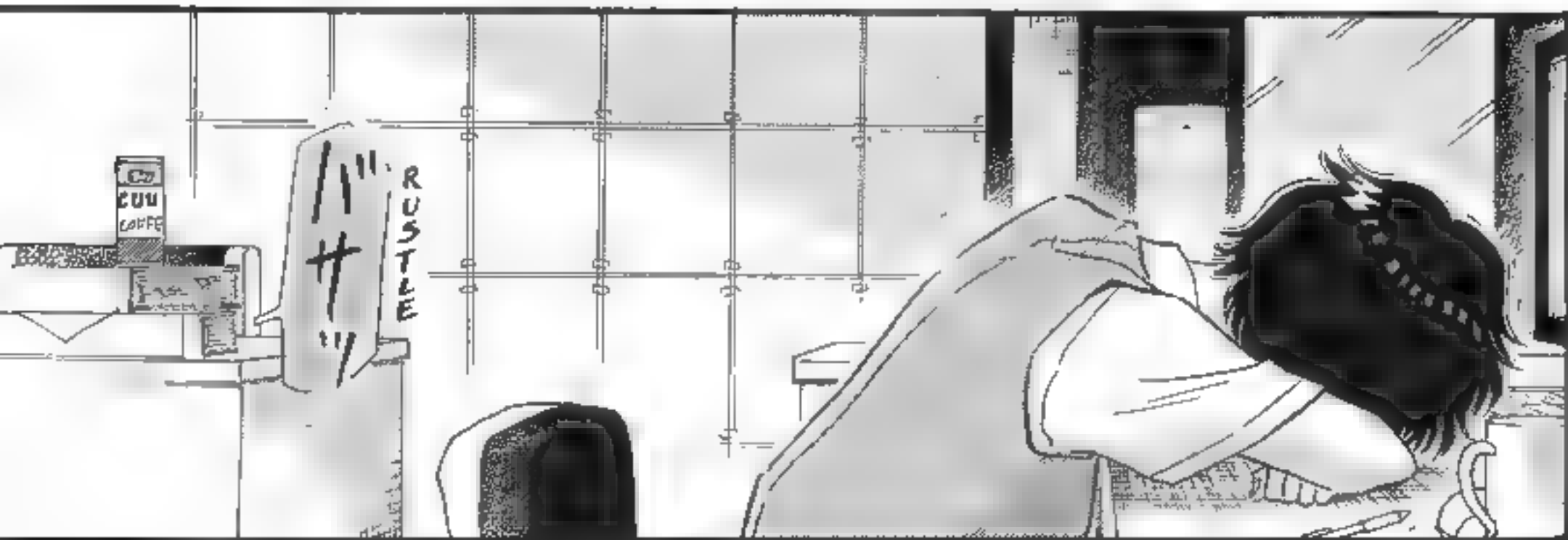
...WAS
PROBABLY...



THE ONE HE
PULLED IN
WITH THOSE
STRONG
ARMS...

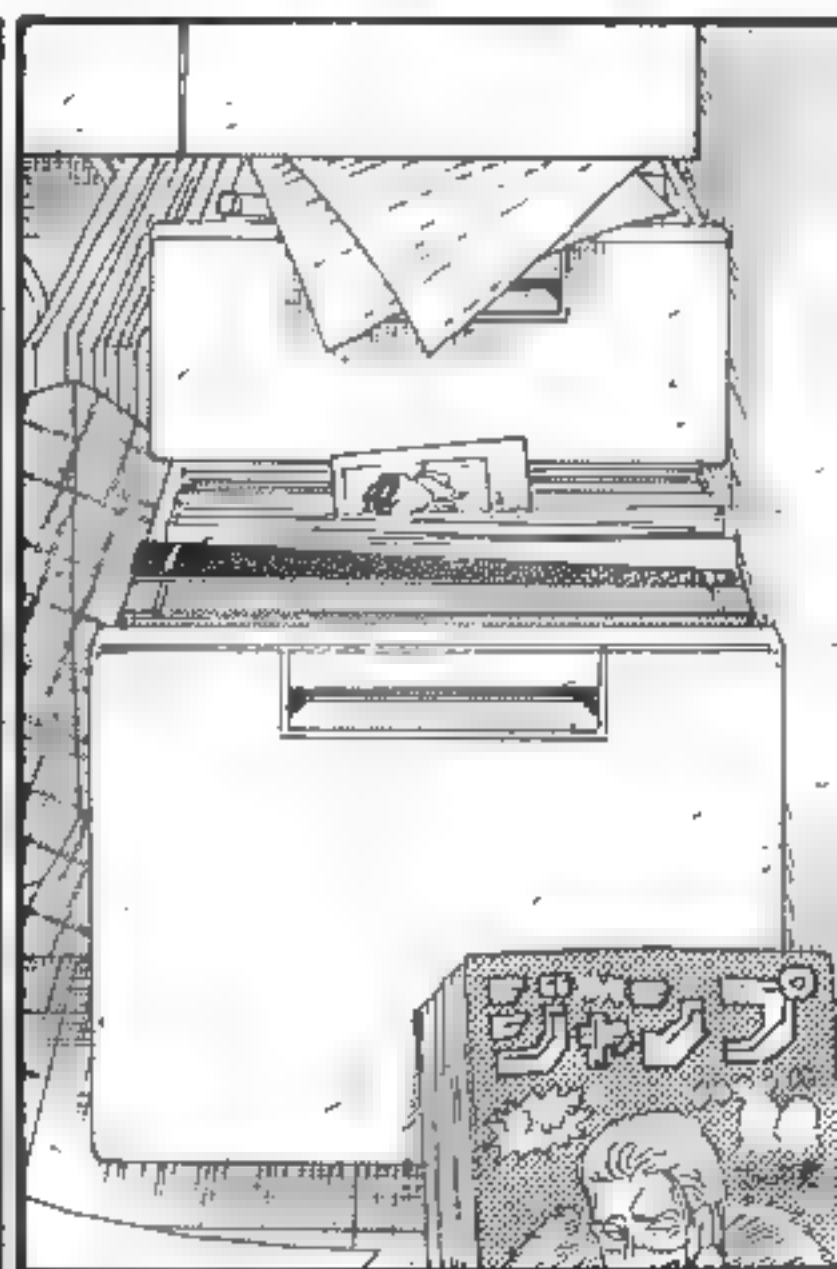
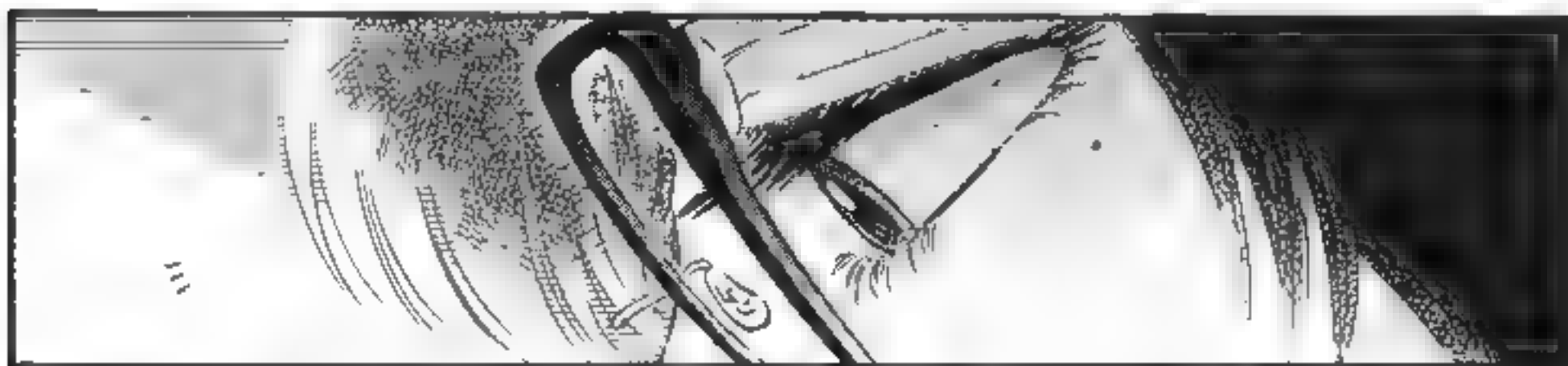
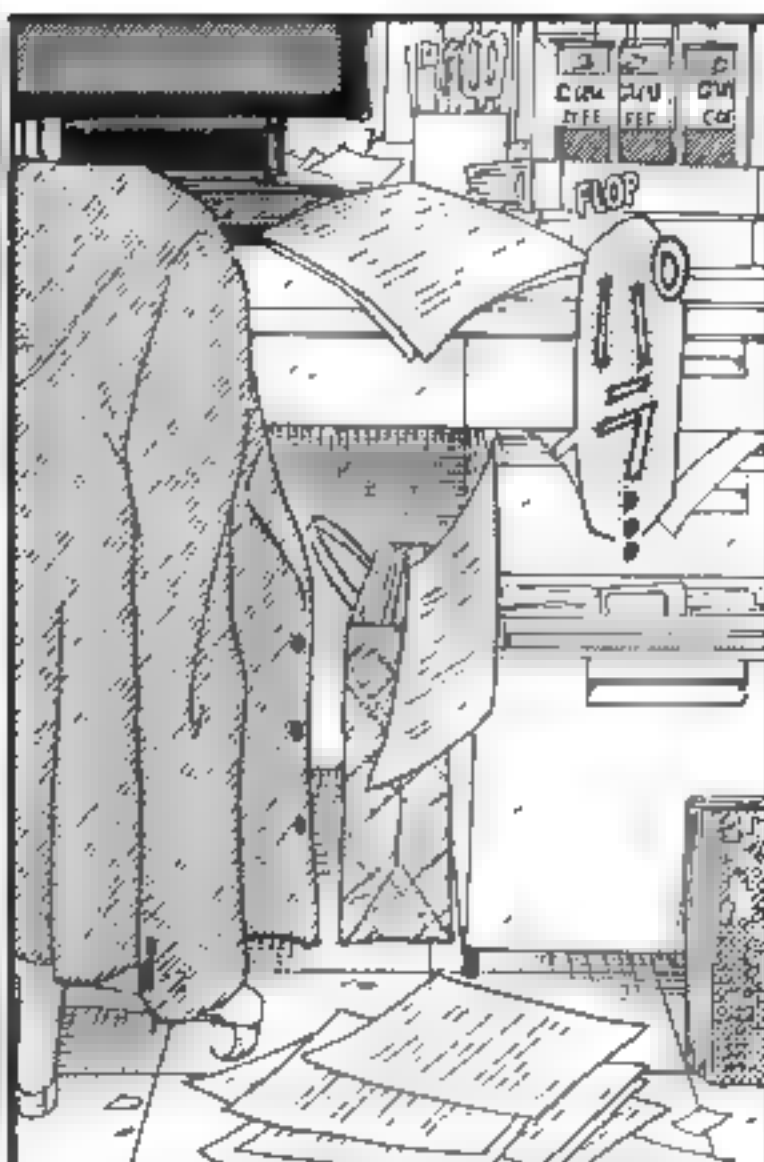






HE LEFT
HIS DESK
DRAWERS
OPEN
TOO...

HOW DOES
HE ALWAYS
MAKE A
MESS SO
QUICKLY...?





SHE'LL...

...BE NEXT
TO HIM.

I'M SURE
OF IT.



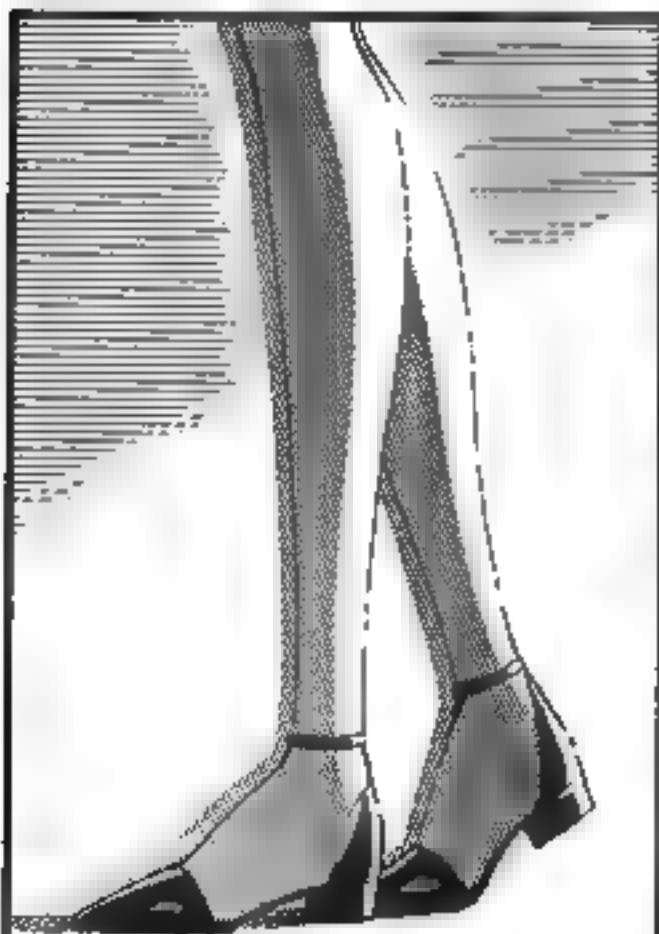
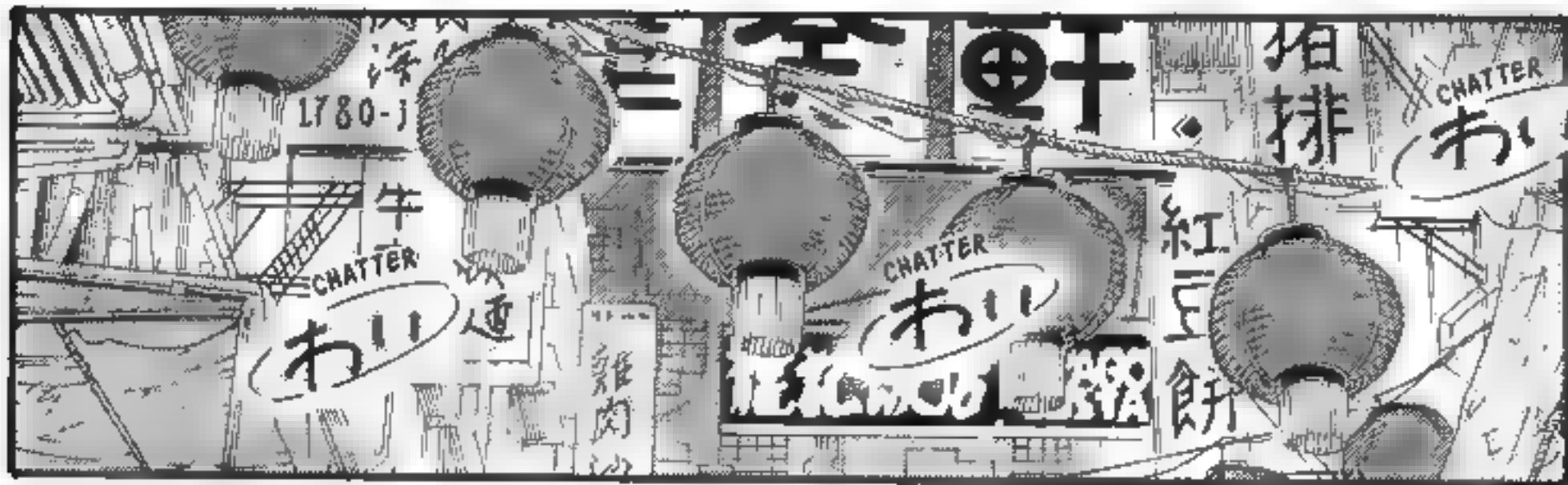
THE WOMAN
WITH THE
SAME QUIRK
AS ME—

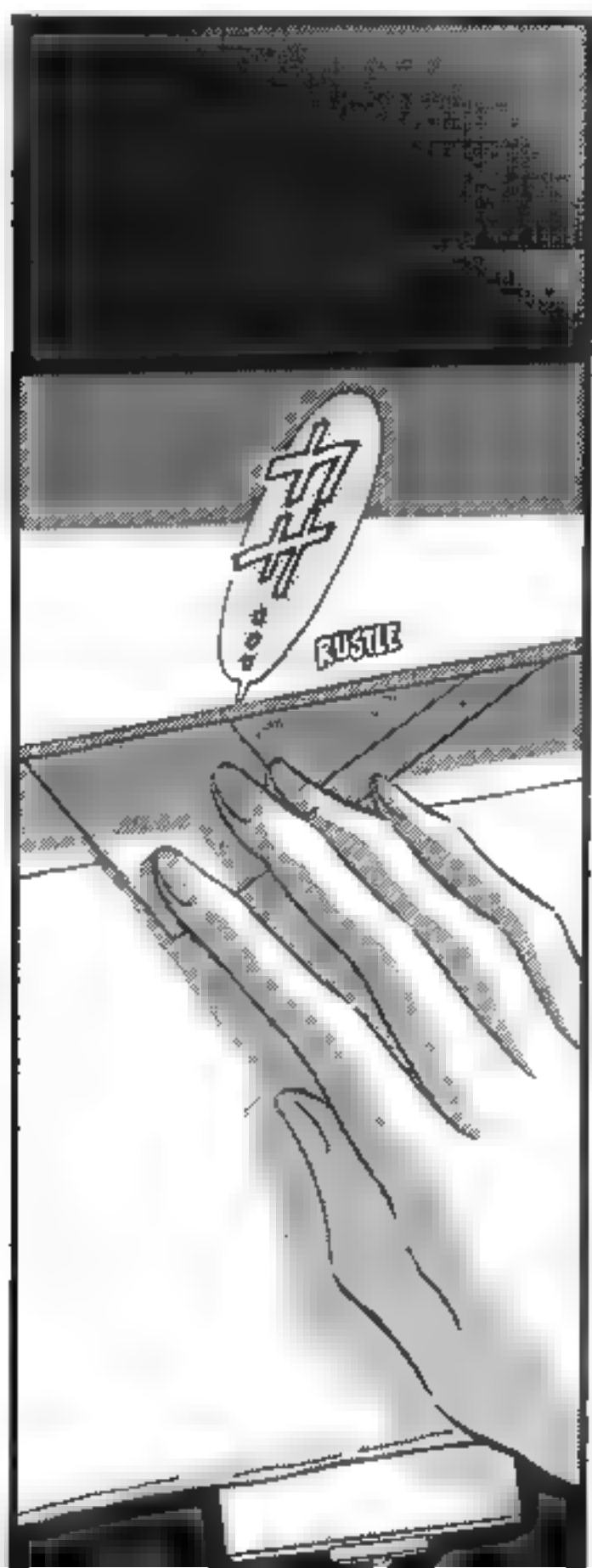
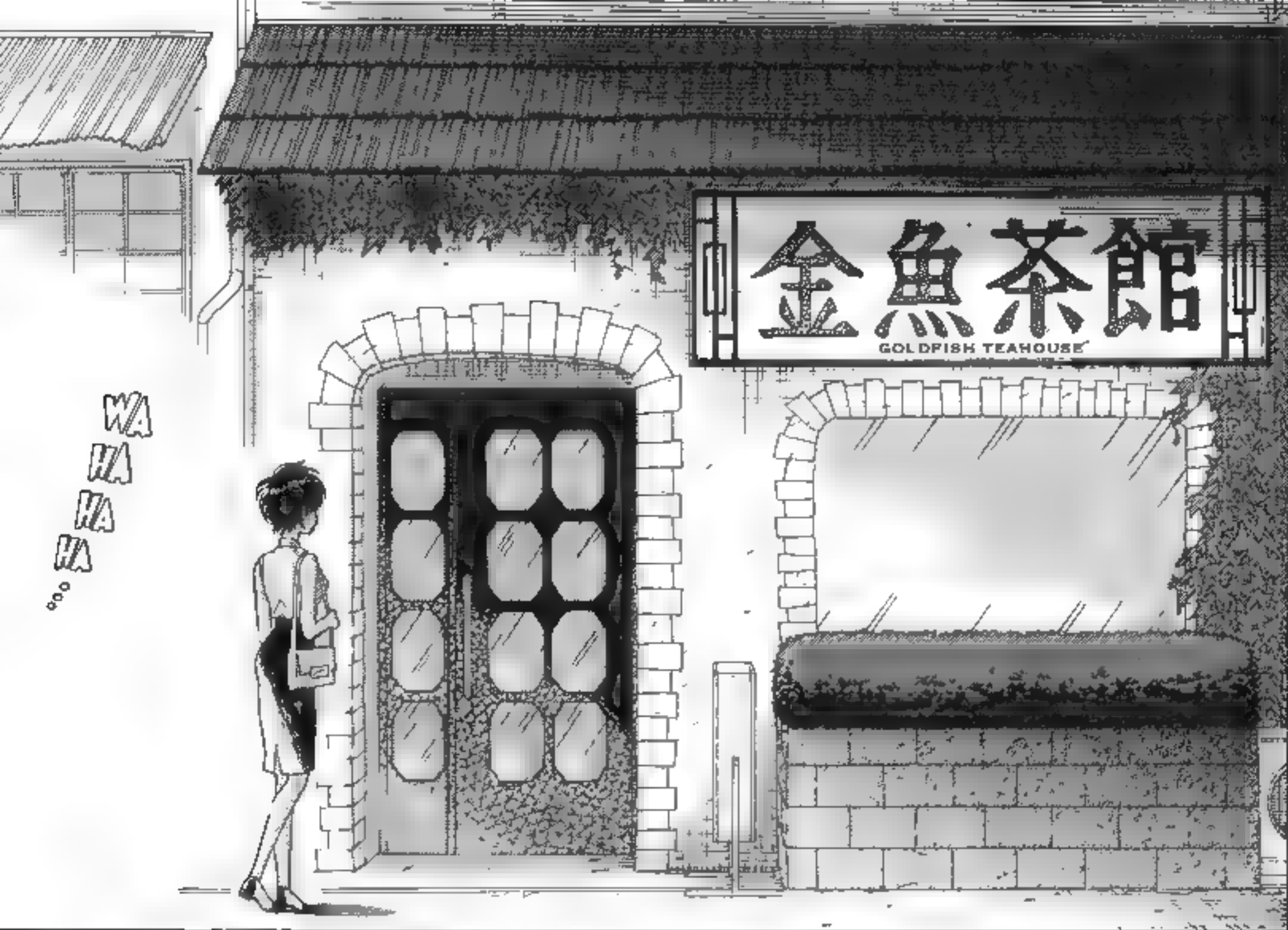


...FOR
THAT
TENDER
KISS...



THE ONE HE
PULLED IN
WITH THOSE
STRONG
ARMS...





Y-YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
WHEN
THIS WAS
TAKEN!?

THAT
WAS A
FUN DAY,
WASN'T
IT?

THAT
PHOTO
—

I'M THE
ONE WHO
TOOK IT,
RIGHT HERE,
AT THIS
CAFÉ!

WHY I
SHOULD
HOPE
SO.

AT YOUR AND
MR. KUDOU'S
ENGAGEMENT
PARTY.









*Zeiko & Hajime
Congratulations!*

MR. KUDOU,
WHO IN THE
WORLD DID
YOU KISS?

TRANSLATION NOTES

Kowloon Walled City in Hong Kong was once the most densely populated place on Earth with about 33,000 people living on 6.5 acres in interconnected high-rise towers. Because the area was originally a Chinese walled fort, it was legally a Chinese presence in British-run Hong Kong and later the subject of jurisdiction disputes, turning it into an unregulated oddity. In our world, it was eventually demolished in 1994 and turned into a public park.

Cantonese Chinese, the most common language in Hong Kong, can be romanized in several different ways—even the real Hong Kong ends up having a mix of different romanization styles. For this translation, many names and other proper nouns follow spellings that are established or commonplace, while others follow the Jyutping style of Cantonese romanization.

CONVERSION

The currency in Kowloon Walled City was the Hong Kong dollar (roughly HKD\$8 to 1 USD). The Hong Kong foot is slightly longer than the imperial foot, at 1'2.625".

Page 5

In the Japanese, "**heavy**" ("*hebi*") is a pun on the "hebi" in the company name Hebinuma. *Hebi* means "snake," which is why Kudou later refers to Hebinuma's head as a snake and why the snake appears in their commercials.

Page 17

Wong Loi means "prosperity."

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Tintin Eatery means "Everyday Eatery" in Standard Written Chinese, and is written with the character for "sky." This differs from spoken Cantonese, where the character used is for "sun."

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Naam Caang Street means "South Orange Street."

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Ziuyat Street means "Morning Day Street."

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Wongfan Side Street means "Twilight Side Street."

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In Japanese mahjong, *riichi* is when a player declares a ready hand in order to potentially gain a higher score. This rule does not exist in Hong Kong mahjong.

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In Japanese mahjong, *ron* is claiming victory by taking a discarded tile.

All Green is one of the most valuable hands in both Japanese and Hong Kong mahjong, and is named as such because it involves using only tiles that have green in them.

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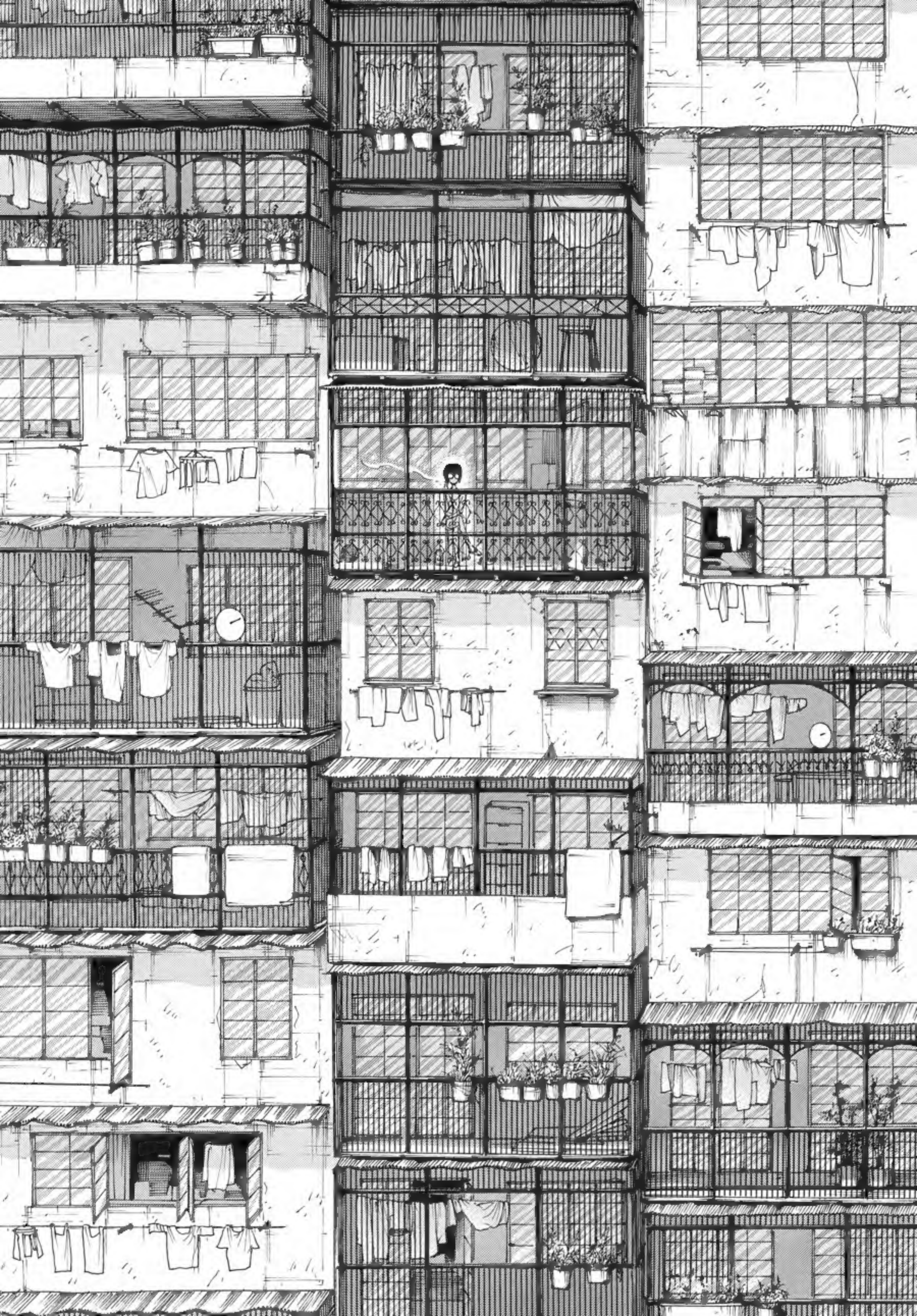
Sai Joeng Tower means "West Sunlight Tower."

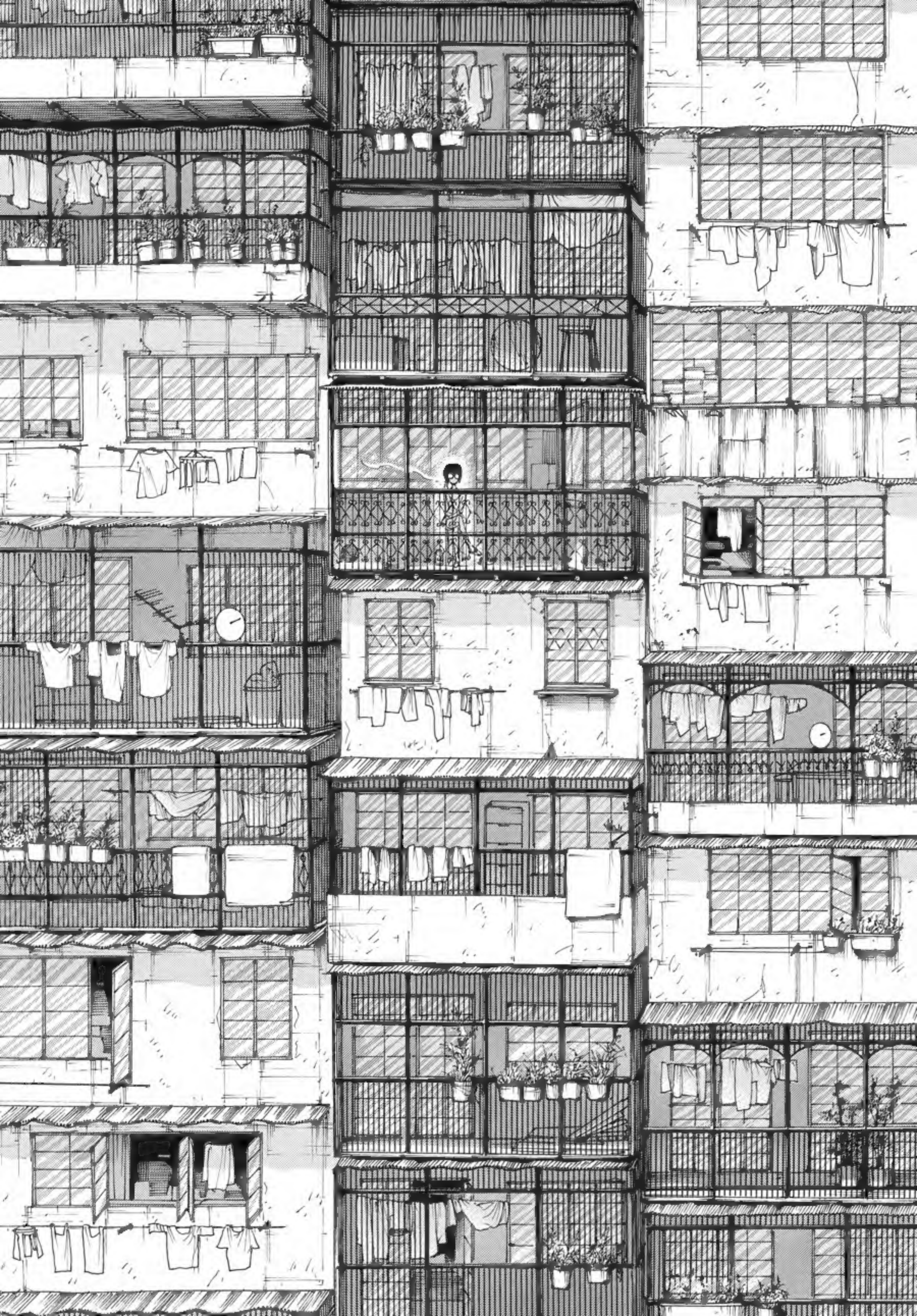
Page 180

Tanmen is a Chinese-style stir-fried vegetable noodle soup. *Suan la tang mian* is a hot and sour noodle soup popular in China. These food names must sound like a sort of exorcism chant to Xiaohei.

Page 190

Lu rou fan is a Chinese meat-over-rice dish. It uses pork that has been either braised or minced, depending on regional preferences. Its exact origins are disputed, but the dish is popular in Taiwan and Shandong Province. In Cantonese, this is pronounced *lou yuk faan*.





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JUN
MAYUZUKI

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